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DEATH OF MRS PRATT

Mrs Clara Cornelius Pratt died at the residence of her sister Mrs W J Hall Montgomery street last Sunday afternoon For nearly a year Mrs Pratt has been afflicted with consumption but was not expected she would die so soon Her death was doubly sad on account of the recent death her husband who left Saturday for Port Townsend bidding his goodbye and also her father Cornelius of the police force who left last Monday for a Sunday morning she passed until a quarter to five passed peacefully and Pratt was unconscious knew her, and her death is a sorrow among her friends she has always lived age and a member of the First Presbyterian church She leaves a husband and little daughter 3 years old her parents, brother and six sisters besides a host of friends to mourn her loss The funeral will be given later

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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THE BOAT RAILWAY BILL PASSED

Postal and General Notes of Especial Interest to the Northwest—The Siletz Indian Reservation—Congressional Notes

WASHINGTON May 16—The senate committee on commerce is holding daily sessions considering the river and harbor bill Senator Dolph thinks it will be reported the first of next week It is reported that the bill as reported to the senate will contain the following increases in the Oregon appropriations Coquille river from $22 000 to $25 000 Yaquina bay from $120 000 to $150 000 for improvement of Tillamook bay and bar $5200 Willamette river $15 000 to $29 000 $14 000 of which is deemed necessary to be used for betterment of the Willamette river above Corvallis, to prevent a cut off mouth of the Columbia from $375,000 to $500 000 lower Columbia and Willamette below and in front of Portland from $80 000 to $100 000 cascades from $175 000 to $300 000 Cowlitz river from $2500 to $8000 These increases amount to $347 000

THE SENATE PASSES MANY BILLS

Including One Appropriating $500 000 for a Boat Railway on the Columbia

WASHINGTON May 16—After the morning business the senate took up Vest's resolution providing for a select committee to examine questions touching the meat products of the United States After a long discussion the resolution was amended so as to make the investigation embrace the Trunk Line Association Central Beef Association and other agencies of transportation and then adopted.

After the adoption of Vest's meat investigation resolution the senate proceeded to consideration of the senate bill appropriating $500,000 for the purpose of making final surveys and estimates for and commencement of the work of construction of a boat railway either in Oregon or Washington Territory around obstructions to navigation in the Columbia river at the dalles and Celilo Falls After remarks by Senators Mitchell and Dolph the bill was passed

The following bills were passed

Senate bill increasing the limit of the cost of the public building at Sacramento Cal, to $150 000, and appropriating $50,000 additional

House bill relating to crimes against the postoffice department as to postal orders second-class mail matter obscene or offensive postal cards and envelopes, etc with amendments

Senate bill for the presentation of badges to the officers and men of the Greely relief expedition

Senate bill fixing a pension for the loss of one eye (or the sight thereof) at $16 a month and proportionately for the loss of both eyes

Senate bill to authorize the leasing of school and university lands in Wyoming

Senate bill allowing aid to state homes for disabled soldiers at the rate of $100 a year for each disabled soldier and sailor maintained thereby and appropriating $250,000 for the purpose

Senate bill to confer brevet promotion on army officers particularly distinguished by heroic action in Indian warfare

Having passed thirty-eight bills, the senate proceeded to executive business and soon adjourned

CONFIRMATIONS

WASHINGTON May 16—R B Roosevelt of New York minister to the Netherlands Thomas Brown consul at Paramaribo W H Steele register Montrose Col Postmasters Alex C Hickman La Junta Col T P Mason Las Animas Col J C Cuther bee Lamar Col

HERMANN'S WORK

The Siletz Indian Reservation A Proposed New Mail Route

WASHINGTON May 16—Representative Hermann filed to-day an important communication with the commissioner of Indian affairs and the secretary of the interior as to the advisability of the early restoration of a part of the Siletz Indian reservation to the public domain and for the appointment of a special inspector to superintend allotments to Indians under the recent act of congress

Upon reference to the work thus far accomplished it is found by the department that sixty allotments and forty partial allotments have already been made and so far reported To secure the allotments additional surveys are necessary and further appropriations The commissioner now assures Mr Hermann that upon the passage of the pending appropriation bill this office will be furnished with means to finish the allotments among the Indians when it will at once order restoration of the portion which shall remain This work will probably be done before the adjournment of this session of congress, or immediately thereafter

Representative Hermann appeared before the postmaster general to-day and urged the establishment of a mail service between Fossil, in Gilliam county, Oregon and Monument in Grant county by way of Sarvis prairie and Wagoner and called up for consideration in this behalf a number of numerously signed petitions which have been submitted asking for the service Mr Hermann has secured assurances from the department that his request shall be granted upon the establishment of postoffices intermediate and which have also been applied for and for which postmasters have not yet been qualified

NORTHWESTERN INTERESTS.

Passage by the Senate of the Boat Railway Bill

WASHINGTON May 16—Senator Dolph has just secured an increase of mail service on mail route No 44,207 from LaGrande to Joseph Oregon, from six to seven times a week to take effect June 1

Senator Mitchell's bill providing for a survey of the rapids of the Columbia river at The Dalles and Celilo with a view to the construction of a boat railway and appropriating $400 000 for the commencement of work passed the senate to-day In view of the fact that the bill may not pass the house as a separate measure that Oregon senators will endeavor to get some suitable provision in the river and harbor bill for commencement of the work

Frank T Hurlbut postmaster at Arlington Gilliam county Oregon has resigned and James M Kersey was to-day appointed postmaster in his place

O J Beardsley was to-day appointed postmaster at Lola Polk county Oregon vice A A Shain resigned

The site of the postoffice at Roxbury Bingham county Idaho has been moved one mile northeast on route 42 165 Miss May M Dye is postmistress at this office

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

President Cleveland Sends His Congratulations to Brazil

WASHINGTON May 16—The Brazilian legation of this city has received information from Roderigo Dazilva minister of foreign affairs that the Brazilian parliament has approved the government bill completely abolishing slavery and that it was sanctioned by the regent on the 13th inst The minister states also that this action met with extraordinary manifestations of rejoicing

The department of state has received a similar telegram from Minister Dazilva which was immediately sent to the president. In the afternoon the following reply was sent to Minister Dazilva 'The president directs me to convey to your government his congratulations upon the abolition of slavery in Brazil and to express his personal hope and expectation that the freedom thus extended will result in the increased happiness and prosperity of your country

For a Baptist Educational Society

WASHINGTON May 16—The second of a series of Baptist conventions was held here to day in the interest of the establishment of a general Baptist educational society A constitution was presented for adoption by the convention and a resolution favoring the establishment of such a society A number of interesting addresses were delivered in support of the resolution

It was decided to form an educational society Unification of the two branches of the church was favored The principal address was made by the Rev Dr Wayland Hent of Philadelphia who said the president of the United States might in his opinion be engaged in better business than when he gave official recognition to Romanism by sending a gift to the pope This sentiment was received with vociferous applause

Bond Purchases

WASHINGTON May 16—Bond offers to-day were $329 000 The secretary of the treasury accepted $146 000

A GREAT DAY FOR TEXAS

Dedication of the Magnificent New Capital at Austin

AUSTIN Tex May 16—The third day of the international and interstate drill and celebration was devoted to dedication of the magnificent new state capital building The military and civil demonstration in honor of the event was never excelled in the state At the foot of Capital hill Gov Ross Gen Stanley and Gen Mexia of Mexico in the presence of 20 000 persons reviewed the parade The column was a mile long

Gov Ross opened the dedication ceremonies with a brief address Among the most notable guests were Gen Henrique of Mexico with a brilliant staff especially delegated to represent President Diaz and the republic of Mexico Gen Santos Buena Vidas representing the governor of Nuevo Leon John V Farwell and Col Abner Taylor of Chicago representing the syndicate that built the capitol

Judge Alex W Terrell of Austin welcomed the guests to the dedication He was followed by Col Abner Taylor of Chicago who spoke in behalf of himself and the gentlemen interested with him in the construction of the capitol

An address accepting the building on behalf of the state of Texas, was made by Hon Temple Houston son of Sam Houston

At the conclusion of the speaking the Masonic grand lodge of Texas formally dedicated the building

The new capitol is next in size to the national one at Washington and stands on a commanding elevation in the center of the city fronting on the principal street It is built entirely of red Texas granite Its style of architecture closely resembles the national capitol The length is 565 feet width 287 feet hight 311 feet

BASEBALL

A Fine Game Played by the Bostons and Chicagos

CHICAGO May 16—Chicago won after a hotly-contested game to-day which was essentially a battle of pitchers Baldwin's work was brilliant and Radbourne's was nearly as good Score—Chicago 2 Boston 1

PITTSBURG May 16—The home club defeated Mutrie's men to-day by hard batting and good work in the field The weather was cold and miserable and the attendance light Score—Pittsburg 6 New York 1

DETROIT May 16—The Washington men played a fine field to-day but inability to bunch hits lost them the game Score Detroit 2 Washington 0

INDIANAPOLIS May 16—It was a pitcher's game to day and the home club came out victorious Their fielding work was good Score Indianapolis 4 Philadelphia 2

ASSOCIATION GAMES

CINCINNATI May 16—Cincinnati 5 Louisville 3

ST LOUIS, May 16—St Louis 7 Kansas City 2

CLEVELAND May 16—Brooklyn 12 Cleveland 9

PHILADELPHIA May 16—Athletics 9 Baltimore 4

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

A Number of People Injured but None Fatally

LEADVILLE Colo May 19—While the Leadville express on the Rio Grande which left here at 10 35 last night was rounding a long sweeping curve in Brown's canyon about twelve miles above here at a speed of thirty miles an hour the express and bag gage car left the track and was dashed to pieces on the rocks below The smoking car followed and was thrown across the track and partially demolished The day coach and the Aspen and Glenwood sleepers were thrown from the track and turned over, but not badly damaged Fortunately no one was killed but a number were injured Express Messenger Wolfersberger was found buried in the debris of his car badly bruised One ankle was broken and it is feared that amputation will be necessary A railroad man named Volkenberg had a foot crushed J M Barnstater traveling with his wife and child of Wichita, Kansas was painfully bruised, and had an ankle sprained Ten or twelve others were injured but none fatally

A WILL BROKEN

A Man Not Allowed to Advance Henry George Theories by Bequest

TRENTON N J May 16—Vice Chancellor Bird yesterday decided the case of the Hutchins heirs against the Henry George clause in his will leaving Henry George a bequest for the purpose of aiding him in the circulation of his peculiar ideas and theories among the people. This clause was declared void, as the payment made by the contestants was neither a charitable benevolent nor educational bequest

The court said that George advocated practices with respect to real estate detrimental to the laws of the land and he could not sanction the spreading of such sentiments The will was therefore broken

DR TANNER'S NEW HOBBY

A Foundling Hospital Where Children Are to Thrive on Light Diet

WABASH May 13—Dr Tanner the famous faster now resides in New Mexico where he has a ranch of 1500 acres He is interesting himself in a foundling institution Part of his present mission to Indianapolis is to secure forty infants He lives on one meal a day that being breakfast The foundlings' home is an experiment intended to demonstrate that the baser passions are aroused principally by the use of animal food He expects to make good children as well as long lived ones by feeding them on one meal a day of a light vegetable diet

SHOT BY A DETECTIVE

Three Brotherhood Men Wounded, One Fatally

PLATTSMOUTH Neb May 16—A Pinkerton detective employed by the Burlington was assaulted by several Brotherhood engineers to night and shot and fatally wounded Peter Rogers The crowd pursuing him he fired again hitting a man named Belles and one named Kane He then escaped It is not thought that the latter are seriously wounded Great excitement prevails

Suicide of the Patti Swindler

NEW YORK May 16—Harry Ben on the Patti ticket swindler awaiting extradition to Mexico to night committed suicide at the Ludlow street jail by jumping from the second tier to the ground

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THE TARIFF MEASURE.

A Proposition by Mills to Force an Early Vote.

THUS SHUTTING OUT AMENDMENTS

Continuation of the Debate in the House, During Which a Heated Controversy Takes Place and the Lie is Given

WASHINGTON May 16—There is much consultation among republican members of the house upon the proposition made by the Mills committee last week that the house shall vote upon the Mills bill and the substitute to be offered by the republicans directly upon the close of the general debate this week and without the consideration of amendments Upon this point no sort of agreement has been reached by the republicans and there appears to be a wide difference of opinion on the subject

Mills says he made the offer to save the bill being drawn into the whirlpool of a five-minutes debate which might hold it in its grasp indefinitely He is confident that his party can be held together on the principles under which the bill is constructed and that all its vital features can be preserved although amendments of a minor importance about which he cares little may be made

It appears that the proposition to take a test vote without the consideration of amendments by the democrats was a condition to granting an extension of the general debate At the time the republican members of the ways and means committee declined to give an immediate answer but took it under consideration It has been thought that Mills's offer would be rejected but it may be noted that the canvass which is going on has revealed the fact that the proposition is acceptable to a considerable number of republicans

THE TARIFF DISCUSSION

The Usual Number of Speeches for and Against the Bill

WASHINGTON May 16—The house went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill

Baker of New York spoke against the bill He wished to give an object lesson and produced three pairs of stockings displaying the colors of the American flag which were manufactured in Rochester He presented the stockings to the gentleman from Texas (Mills) with a suggestion that he send the red ones to the president the white ones to the speaker and keep the blue ones himself as typical of his own feelings at the end of the session when he beheld the defeat of his measure He predicted on account of the Mills bill that an increased republican majority in his district would be given for the republican candidate for the presidency provided he steered clear of obliterative divines (Laughter)

Sowden of Pennsylvania regarded the Mills bill as a long stride in the direction of free trade and the inauguration of a tariff policy which must eventually prove ruinous and disastrous in which his people were largely interested

Farquhar of New York said nearly half of the manufacturers of the country whose interests were placed at hazard by the bill were democrats. He had letters from the most pronounced democrats in his district protesting against many features of the measure These men had come to Washington had had a partisan door shut in their faces and had gone home, like all disappointed men with revenge in their hearts There were revising committees in all the labor assemblies which would pass upon the merits of this bill and the laboring men would decide its fate at the ballot-box

THE PRESIDENT CRITICISED

Bayne of Pennsylvania criticised the president for not having permitted the house to formulate a proper bill for revision of the tariff No other president in any emergency of the country had sent to the house a message so positive and so nearly indicating a line of policy on an economic question The president had not only done that, but it was said that through the influence of the administration, democratic nominations in various districts had been controlled in the interest of the free trade policy Democrats of good standing and influence who heretofore had been looked upon as leaders of the party had been denied the benefits of patronage been denied access to the president's councils and were being driven by every means at the command of the administration from the ranks of the democratic party It had even been asserted that public measures involving public interests had been denied executive sanction because of the attitude of certain representatives in congress on the question of tariff revision and it had been shown that the administration had rewarded a recalcitrant Pennsylvanian for having espoused the cause of the Mills bill on the floor of the house [Applause] President Cleveland had been elected on a straddling platform which meant protection in New York and free trade in the South Was it fair play that a president elected straddling the fence should influence the house in favor of free trade?

VIEWS OF WESTERN MEN

Laird of Nebraska declared that the surplus policy of the administration had a disastrous effect upon the farming interests of the country Whether the origin of that policy was ignorance, indifference or mendacity, its culmination had its result in costing the farmers millions, in addition to interest charges on loans He dwelt upon the dangers resulting from a surplus, and announced his readiness to attack it at both ends—paying the just debts of the government, and by reduction of customs and internal revenue He attacked the features of the Mills bill as being sectional and unfair and he advocated the presentation of a fair and honest measure by the republican representative

Weaver of Iowa said the Mills bill was a fair and reasonable measure He declared that the republican party was in fight and was busy burning bridges and felling trees along the road over which the democratic party must advance for relief of the people He inveighed against the trusts and combinations which had grown up under the protective tariff

Ryan of Kansas said Cleveland's tariff message was his platform for the coming campaign He had struck at Randall McAdoo, Foran and all their jolly fellowship Were the powers of administration ever before prostituted to such base purposes? England Wall street bondholders and those who degraded American labor wanted the bill but laborers manufacturers and farmers did not want it

Finch of New York made a long speech in favor of tariff revision He was disappointed that as yet no republican bill to reform the tariff had been presented

THE ICE GIVEN

Allen of Michigan referring to the president's message said that this was not the first time that Cleveland had conjured up a lion to frighten the people He had met the first lion in the woods of Central New York when he wrote his letter of acceptance in which he pointed out the danger to republican institutions from a president attempting to secure a second term by undertaking to use his office to re-elect himself Now not a democratic state convention was held in the United States to send delegates to St Louis where office-holders of the United States appointed by President Cleveland did not come up and devour the convention like the locusts of Egypt and in every state office holders were deciding who should be delegates regardless of the wishes of the democratic masses

Referring to the surplus resolution and Beck's amendment thereto he declared that it was smothered in committee because if the president signed it the gold bugs would be on his back, and if he vetoed it the people of the great West would defeat him at the polls

Bynum, of Indiana, said that when the gentleman made the assertion that the bill was smothered he did not state a fact

Allen ventured the prediction that the bill would never be brought to a vote The bill was being smothered and whether they would ever let in a little air upon it he did not know but to-day it was in process of dissolution

Bynum That statement is not true."

Allen took no notice of the remark and concluded his speech without further interruption

A HEATED CONTROVERSY

Dalzell of Pennsylvania rose to correct, as he said some gross misstatements that had been made in relation to his district He then proceeded to criticise and review Scott's business life and after reading a list of manufacturing and railroad enterprises in which Scott had been engaged, sarcastically congratulated the laboring people of the country on securing a champion so free from the taint of monopoly etc. This brought about a running debate between Scott and Dalzell of a warm nature, during which the former assured the latter that he cared no more for his attacks than the barking of a dog in the street He denied vehemently ever having been an oppressor of labor and never had hired detectives to protect his property against men who were working for him or had worked for him

Brumm of Pennsylvania also took a hand in the matter and claimed that he could prove that Scott contributed toward paying the coal and iron police in the coal regions. This charge Scott denied emphatically, challenging Brumm to prove it and the latter promised that he would

The committee then rose and took a recess until 8 o'clock when Messrs Wickham of Ohio Montgomery of Kentucky and Shively of Indiana spoke on the tariff question Adjourned

SUB COMMITTEE

Appointed to Wrestle with the Tariff and Revenue

WASHINGTON May 16—Senator Morrill has appointed the following sub-committee of the senate committee on finance to consider the tariff and revenue subjects Allison, Aldrich Hiscock Beck and Harris

HENRY VILLARD.

A Statement That He Will be Elected President of the O & T

NEW YORK May 16—The statement is made that Henry Villard is to be elected president of the Oregon & Transcontinental Company The *World* says Sidney Dillon, the present president will retire but will be returned in the board of directors in the Villard interests as will also W L Bull. Who the new directors are who will be elected cannot yet be ascertained

SPORTING NOTES

The Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE May 16—The weather was cloudy and cool and the track very muddy, but the attendance was very large

One mile—Gen Hall won White Nose second Drumstick third time 1 48¾

One and one sixteenth miles for 3-years olds and upwards—Gallifet won Hypasia second Libretto third time 1 55¼

Six furlongs—Diana won McMurtry second Parish third time 1 20¾

1 or 2 year olds five furlongs—Lincoln won Castaway second Alga third time, 1 07½

1 or 2 year-olds one-half mile—Famous won Joyful second Minnie Palmer third; time 52¾

The Brooklyn Jockey Club Races.

GRAVESEND N Y May 16—The track was still muddy and the weather showery and raw

Six furlongs—Fordham won Eurus second Bradford third time 1 18

One mile and one eighth—Alamath won, Specialty second Lelogos third time 2 02

One and one sixteenth miles—Queen Elizabeth won Valiant second Brown Duke third 1 46 1-2

One mile—Sir Dixon won Raceland second two starters, time 1 46¾

Half mile—Goldfish won Bob Fury second Sinbara third time 52¾

Welter handicap six furlongs—Mirage won Speedwell second Littita third time, 1 19¾

California Fruits.

CHICAGO May 16—California dried fruits are selling at about previous prices and there is moderate trade Stocks are only about fair and of some kinds of fruit they have become rather small Choice evaporated apricots are at present only sparingly offered Raisins loose muscatels two crown per box $1 3-@1 45 do three crown, per box $2 25@2 40 Oranges are selling only moderately The late wet weather has made country orders rather light California bright fruit per box $3@3 25 California smutty fruit per box $2 2-@2 50 California navels smutty per box $4

The Southern Baptists

RICHMOND Va May 16—The Southern Baptist convention yesterday decided to hold the next convention at Memphis on Friday before the second Monday in May

The report of the committee on suggestions of the home mission board which instructs the mission board to appoint a joint committee to confer with the regular committee of Northern societies not with a view to organic union but to consider what can be done to adjust their several fields and agencies so as not to have conflicting agencies was adopted

The Flood Around Quincy.

QUINCY Ills May 16—The Mississippi river is higher to-night than ever before known except during the great flood of 1851 Rail communication with the West is entirely cut off the tracks of all the roads on the Missouri side of the river is being flooded Bridges and trestles are held down with trains of flat cars loaded with railroad iron Nearly every levee in this section is now broken and the loss to the farming interests will be enormous

Meeting of "O Stockholders

CHICAGO May 16—The stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway met to-day the object of the meeting being to elect a board of directors who will meet next week in Boston and elect officers for the company The most important matter of business which came up was the adoption of a resolution commending the present officers for the stand taken in the late strike The present board of directors was re elected.

Retiring from Journalism

CHICAGO May 16—Melville Stone Connelly announces to day his retirement from editorial control of the *Daily News* and daily journalism He founded the paper in 1875, and made it what it is He says in an interview that he will go to Europe return and engage in literary work He visited California recently and on returning concluded to retire and recuperate his failing health. Victor F Lawson will be sole proprietor

Failed to Produce Their Man

NEW YORK May 16—The *World* says The bondsmen of Latimer L Jones a young financier who is awaiting trial charged with forgeries amounting to between $30 000 and $40 000, were notified by the district attorney's office to produce him in the general session to-day They failed to do so and his bond of $15 000 was declared forfeited, and Judge Gildersleeve issued a bench warrant for his arrest

The Methodist Conference

NEW YORK May 16 A motion was made in the Methodist conference this morning providing that hereafter it shall require a two thirds vote to constitute an election of a bishop After considerable deliberation the motion carried by a vote of 209 to 131

Memorial services were the order of the day They were conducted by Bishop Newman

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PACIFIC COAST EVENTS.

Proceedings of the California Democratic Convention.

A VERY DELIBERATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Personal and General Notes—The Transcontinental Association—Two Men Blown to Atoms —Coast Notes.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—The democratic state convention reassembled this morning. The committee on credentials reported that there were 410 delegates and 100 proxies present.

On the report of the committee R. F. Del Valle was made permanent chairman, and George W. Kelly, John T. Doyle and M. F. Dunleavey secretaries.

The committee on order of business made a report, placing the nomination of chief justice last in the order of business. A minority report was also submitted, placing this nomination first in order. After considerable discussion the minority report was defeated, and the majority report adopted.

The committee on resolutions was granted till to-morrow to prepare a platform, after which the convention adjourned till to-morrow morning. The delegates will leave here this afternoon to visit Pasadena and Monrovia.

After adjournment the delegates from the Sixth Congressional district met and nominated Riel B. Terry, district attorney of Fresno county, for congressman.

FIRST DISTRICT.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—At the First congressional district convention to-night Hon. T. L. Thompson was renominated for congress by acclamation. Robert Comer, of Colusa, and Judge James Murphy, of Del Norte, were chosen delegates to St. Louis. F. Beringer was chosen for presidential elector.

SECOND DISTRICT.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—At the second district convention to-night, for congressman, Hon. Marion Biggs, C. C. Wright and A. Caminetti were placed in nomination. Caminetti withdrew, and the ballot resulted: Biggs 62, Wright 40. Biggs was declared the nominee. For delegates to St. Louis, J. A. Filcher and George H. Castle were elected. A. Caminetti was chosen for presidential elector, and D. Oullihan alternate.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—At the Fourth district congressional convention, held to-night, E. B. Stonehill presiding, ex-Judge Robert Ferrill was renominated for congress by acclamation. Edward Curtis and R. P. Hammond, Sr., were chosen district delegates to the St. Louis convention, also by acclamation. R. P. Hammond, Jr., read a telegram from his father, stating that the latter declined to be a delegate. It is understood that S. J. Murphy will be re-elected.

A NOMINEE DECLINES.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Delegates of the Third congressional district met this afternoon and nominated Henry C. McPike for congress, McPike declined, and adjournment was taken till to-morrow.

CALIFORNIA.

Personal and General Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Word comes from Santa Cruz that Judge Robert C. Knox, of Butte, Mont., died there Tuesday.

C. A. Dolph, of Portland, is at the Palace.

Mrs. J. W. Diamond, of Pendleton, Or., is visiting relatives in Alameda.

Capt. Urquhart, a steamboat man of Victoria, B. C., is registered at the Lick.

A copy of the will of Susan Dahl, who died last November at Brooklyn, N. Y., has been presented here for probate. The estate on the Pacific coast consists of about $10,000, money due her, and $50,000 worth of the Portland Gaslight Company's stock.

The free public library will be removed during the present month from the old room on Bush street to the new quarters at the new city hall. The task of moving the 75,000 volumes will probably require two weeks.

A. H. Vail, of the firm of Sanborn & Vail, who was seriously injured by being thrown from his buggy while returning from a ranch in San Mateo county last Sunday afternoon, is now comparatively free from pain. In the fall he broke his collar bone and two ribs.

Commencement season has arrived in Oakland. Besides a number of minor schools, the following are the dates for the closing exercises of the most important schools. For Mayor's California Military Academy, May 23; Hopkins Academy, May 18; Fields Seminary, May 18; Mills College and Seminary, undergraduates' day, May 26, in the afternoon; concert in the evening of May 28; commencement exercises, May 29.

D. W. Browne, of Portland, is at the Occidental.

J. and M. Fleischner are registered at the Palace.

The Transcontinental Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—After the adjourned meeting of the transcontinental association to-day, Chairman Leeds said that the business of the day consisted simply in formally submitting to the members the different subjects that will be considered by the association during the present session.

Later the freight agents met and discussed the claims of the California Fruit Union for cheaper transportation east of California fruits, but adjourned without action.

During the session a number of fruit men interested in Eastern shipments of California fruit were invited before the association. Among the number were A. T. Hatch, president of the California state board of trade, and Mr. Pratt, of the firm of Pratt, Gilman & Francis, Minneapolis. Hatch said what the fruit men wanted was a rate of $300 instead of $400 per car for a train of ten cars, run on passenger time; to Chicago a rate of $300 was wanted, and $500 to New York. On shipments by freight train to Chicago they desired a rate of $200, instead of $300 per car, for a train of ten cars. After listening to the fruit men for about two hours, and debating the problem among themselves for a time, adjournment was had.

Favored by Coleman & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—There is considerable curiosity in business circles of San Francisco regarding the real status of the Johnson & Locke Mercantile Company. Particular interest in the new firm arises from the fact that three of its members were formerly heads of departments of the late firm of Wm. T. Coleman & Co. The members of the new company have an office in the fruit department of the Coleman establishment. These circumstances lend to a general belief that the company is backed by the old firm.

"I am not at present in a position to tell you anything about this Johnson Locke Company," said Frank Johnson, of the firm of Wm. T. Coleman & Co., "more than to say that it has our friendship, and we are assisting it to get the business we formerly handled. Under other circumstances the agencies would have gone one to one man and another to some other house. The new firm, with our recommendation, is enabled to secure these agencies, and this keeps business together. In a few days I shall be able to tell you all about the matter." There is considerable jealousy of the new mercantile firm among rival dealers.

The Thugs Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Dr. J. H. Josselyn, Isaac Silver and F. W. Demerest, who were indicted by the grand jury in June last on a charge of conspiracy for having planned the murder of one F. W. Drew, were to-day sentenced to eleven months in the county jail. These were the well known "thug" cases.

Prisoners' counsel to-night obtained a certificate of probable cause for granting a new trial, and Josselyn and Demarest were released on bail, which Silver was unable to obtain.

Two Men Blown to Atoms.

MERCED, May 16.—Merced citizens were shocked this morning by the reception for burial of the remains of young Charles Stevens, who, with Joseph Gordon, was blown to atoms near Raymond yesterday afternoon, while driving a spring wagon along the road, and carrying with them a box of giant powder, fuse and caps. Young Stevens was aged 19, engaged in blacksmithing here, and was on a visit to his father when the accident occurred.

A Sealing Schooner Stranded.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—By the schooner Oscar, from Pirate Cove, Alaska, confirming word has been received that the sealing schooner Laura, of this port, is high and dry on the beach at Mazarvia, Alaska. The Laura is owned in this city, and was engaged in seal hunting up north. Last season she made a large catch, more than she could bring down, and her crew brought the catch down on the Ora S. Fowler, leaving the vessel at Marzovia, Last September Captain Bell and the crew went up on the Fowler to take charge of the Laura, to engage in winter fishing, and go sealing and walrussing when the season opened. It is not stated when the schooner went ashore, but it is known that she dragged her anchors during the heaviest gale ever known up there. The crew deserted the vessel, and it is almost a certainty that she will be a total loss.

A Gambler Shoots a Bystander.

FRESNO, May 16.—Jack Patterson and Tom Kelly, gamblers, had an altercation this morning, the former accusing the latter of disclosing the hiding place of Patterson's brother, who was recently killed in Tulare county. Kelly denied the charge and drew a pistol, firing at Patterson, but missing him. The ball struck a bystander named Manning in the left breast, inflicting a dangerous but not necessarily fatal wound. Kelly was arrested.

An Interesting Discovery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Some weeks ago the estate of the late Pedar Sather, in Oakland, was finally distributed. Since then the trustees have made a little discovery. They have found $100,000 in United States bonds, belonging to the deceased, are stowed away in a New York bank. The appraisers have made a supplementary appraisement, finding that the market value of the bonds is $135,000. Miss Bruguire of San Francisco is residuary legatee.

New Railroads in Chili.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Henry Barroilhet, Chilian consul here, announces that the government of Chili has invited proposals for the construction of 800 miles of railroads, for which the sum of $17,000,000 has been appropriated. The proposed railroads are eleven in number. Most of the new lines will bring interior towns into railroad communication with Valparaiso. The new lines will be owned and operated by the government.

A Remarkable Claim for Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—John Olson has sued Dr. Toren, proprietor of the Turkish baths on Post street, for $10,000, for having incurred disease while rubbing a bather. Olson avers that a patient that he was serving was afflicted with a terrible skin and blood disease, contagious and deadly, and in the operation of bathing he had imparted the infection to Olson. The disease has made Olson blind.

The Mexican Train Robbers.

NOGALES, A. T., May 16.—Word reached here this afternoon that Manuel Ortez, a Mexican, stated to have been in the recent train robbery, was captured between Fort Huachuca and Tombstone. Another Mexican robber has been heard of at Bear valley, thirty miles west of here. Officers have gone after him.

Nevada Democratic Convention.

VIRGINIA, Nev., May 16.—There will be many proxies at the democratic convention to-morrow. Nearly all the delegates are here who can get here. Indications are that George W. Cassidy will be nominated for congress, but C. E. Hardin is gaining on him.

A Delegate Injured.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—John P. Lyons, a delegate to the democratic convention from San Francisco, was injured at Monrovia this afternoon by being struck by a train. His injuries are not fatal. He was with the excursion party to the San Gabriel valley.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Departures—Ship Blue Jacket, Seattle; ship Richad III., Seattle.

THE MEANS, NOT THE END.

His Holiness Will Explain His Position in Irish Politics.

LONDON, May 16.—The *Chronicle's* Rome correspondent says: "The papal rescript will be read from church pulpits at an early date with an explanation from the bishops, which will be submitted to the Vatican for revision, to the effect that the pope does not condemn the political objects of the nationalist party, but only the means employed for attaining those objects."

FRANCE.

Boulanger Returns to Paris.

PARIS, May 16.—Gen. Boulanger has completed his tour and returned to Paris. A crowd met him at the depot and followed him to his hotel, uttering mingled cries of "vive Boulanger!" and "a bas Boulanger!"

The Emperor Much Better.

BERLIN, May 16.—The emperor now walks with a much firmer step; his handwriting is bolder, and in all respects he appears to be stronger. His majesty transacted some business this morning with Count Von Winterfeldt, and this afternoon went out for a drive.

ENGLAND.

Conflict on the Border.

LONDON, May 16.—Advices from Merv report a conflict between Afghans and a party of Salor Turkomans, who were pasturing their flocks near the border, and who resisted a demand of the Afghans for tribute. Four of each party were killed. The Salor-Turkomans returned to Russian territory and order was restored.

The Newmarket Races.

LONDON, May 16.—At the Newmarket second spring meeting to-day the race for the Summerville stakes was won by Bonnie Morn, The Doldrum second, Rubicon third. There were twelve starters.

A Speech by Lord Lansdowne.

OTTAWA, May 16.—Lord Lansdowne, in a speech last night, spoke in high terms of his connection with the people of Canada. He spoke in glowing terms of the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway. Relative to the recent proposals for close trade relations with the United States, he would not consider the question a financial benefit to Canada, or scan the motives of those who made the proposal, but he pointed out that it would give another country benefits from which the people of Great Britain would be excluded, and suggested that apart from injury to trade they would consider it a moral affront. As to the other proposal of a fiscal union on the part of the empire, he objected to it, on the ground of the difficulty of working, caused by existing divergence of views on the subject of tariff and taxation in different parts of the empire, and the desire of a portion for full and local control of its affairs. He believed that Canada held that her relationship with the mother country was beneficial to her, and she had no desire to change it.

Funeral of Archbishop Lynch.

TORONTO, Ont., May 16.—The funeral of the late Archbishop Lynch took place this forenoon. Requiem mass for the dead was celebrated by Cardinal Taschereau. A sermon was preached by Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo. In the procession there were Cardinal Taschereau, eight archbishops and bishops, ninety-four priests, the mayor and members of the city council, and a large number of citizens.

Pugilism in Bad Odor at Boston.

BOSTON, May 16.—The impression is now general that pugilism has reached a low ebb in Boston. The great and mighty John L. Sullivan has been drunk most of the time since his return from Europe, and the sparring at his benefit last night was all had. Sullivan stated that Phillips had got away with the entire receipts, $3000, and formally announced the severance of all relations between them.

Instantly Killed.

WOODWARD, Indian Ter., May 16.—Sergeant Porter Webster, company A, Twenty-fourth infantry, was shot and killed instantly by Private David Simons of the same company at Fort Reno yesterday. Simons had threatened the life of a woman with whom he had trouble, and while attempting to arrest him Webster was shot.

Equally Guilty.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 16.—In the legislature Norquay moved for a royal commission to investigate charges against him, but the government refused the request, and had carried an amendment to have Norquay, Burrows and Larivere examined together, the premier declaring they were all equally guilty.

Baltimore Extends Her Limits.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—The vote in Baltimore county on annexation resulted in extension of the city limits, taking in the most thickly populated portion of the county, two miles north and west of the city, and adding $150,000 to the city population.

Moore's Revealed Remedy is not recommended on the strength of its peculiar discovery, but on its own merits. As a curative power it is fast proving to be the marvel of the age.

NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

Remarkable Reunion of Twin Sisters at Tacoma.

WASHINGTON KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A Portland Company Bids for the Miles and the Dolphin—Love Laughs at the Law—Northwest Notes.

TACOMA, May 16.—The wife of A. F. Hoska, chief of the fire department, and Mrs. Anne Spencer, of Spencerville, Ontario, are twin sisters. Their mother died at Canton, N. Y., thirty-two years ago in giving them birth. The babies were separted soon after, one being taken to Pesthaigo, Illinois, and the other to Spencerville, Ontario, by different families. At these respective places the girls grew to womanhood, neither knowing anything of the whereabouts or fate of the other.

Some months ago, a Mrs. Bass, a new comer, met Mrs. Hoska, and mistaking her for Mrs. Spencer, of whom she had for years been a close friend and neighbor at the latter's home in Ontario, addressed her in surprise of seeing her here. The inquiries that followed this mistake in identity led Mrs. Hoska to write to Mrs. Spencer, and so proved her surmise that the latter was her sister to be correct. Correspondence has led Mr. and Mrs. Spencer to come out here to make their home, and the two sisters, who were parted before they knew each other, and each of whom for years has thought the other dead, were reunited last evening amid such a scene of joy as moved several spectators to tears.

The two ladies have both grown equally stout, and in every other way bear such a remarkable resemblance to each other, even to their voice and manner, that the two husbands are constantly in doubt as to which is his own wife.

TERRITORIAL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Dealers in Intoxicating Liquors Will in Future be Excluded.

COLFAX, May 16.—The fifth annual convention of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Washington territory adjourned this evening, after the most interesting convention ever held in this territory. The following resolution, based upon requests proceeding from the Oaksdale and other lodges, was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors be hereafter prohibited from becoming members of this order in the jurisdiction of Washington.

This resolution is not a part of the mandatory law, governing all the lodges in this jurisdiction. The attendance has been unusually large, and all parts of the territory have been represented. Among the prominent members present were Attorney-general Metcalfe, who acted in the capacity of grand marshal of the uniformed rank; Herbert F. Beecher, S. G. Crandall of Pomeroy, Y. C. Blalock of Walla Walla, and I. C. Hollabaugh of Lewiston, J. A. C. Brant of Vancouver.

One of the incidents of this convention was a parade in which the Knights, members of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans participated, and a reception and ball, all of which events excited much enthusiam. The next convention will be held in Olympia, on the second Tuesday in May, 1889.

FROM ASTORIA.

A Portland Company Bids for the Miles and the Dolphin.

ASTORIA, May 16.—Last fall Ben Bendejus, Alex. Agren, Ben Fredrickson, Leonard Brown, Andrew Johnson, F. O. Nelson, Albert Johnson, Robert Stagland and John Thomson were arrested at Hoquiam, on Gray's harbor, charged with malicious destruction of property. They were taken to Olympia, and indicted by the grand jury. Each gave bonds of $400 for appearance at the next term of court. The trial came off on the 14th at Montesano, and the men were acquitted and the cases dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

The stockholders of the Juneau Steam Navigation Company had a meeting this afternoon, at which F. R. Strong, of Portland, representing the Portland Coast Transportation Company, made the I. S. N. Co. an offer for their two steamers, the Gen. Miles and the Dolphin, now running on the Clay's harbor, Shoalwater bay and Tillamook routes. If the company accept the offer, the new transportation company will cut the Miles in two, extend her 30 feet, and put on another deck. The proposition will be decided in a few days.

Three experienced men, John Rutter and James and William Atkins, are building a schooner at Smith's point, to engage in deep sea fishing.

LOVE LAUGHS AT THE LAW.

Marriage on a Mountain, Just Over the Boundary Line.

HELENA, Mt., May 16.—The marriage ceremony of John Glaspley and Miss Rosa Phelps, daughter of James Phelps, Sr., was solemnized by Rev. Thos. W. Flowers, on the south slope of St. Mary's mountain, over the line dividing Montana from Idaho, near Stevensville, a few days ago. Being too young to secure a license, Miss Phelps planned this way to evade the law. The bride was accompanied by her father, and the groom by several friends. The journey was a hard one, as six miles up the mountain side on foot had to be accomplished to gain the Idaho line. At the hour stated, the party, after examining the map to make sure they were over the line, witnessed the marital rites. Several baskets of fine lunch were spread and partaken of with an appetite better imagined than explained.

FROM SALEM.

Supreme Court Proceedings—Landreth Taken to Dallas and Arraigned.

SALEM, Or., May 16.—James K. Kelly, appellant, vs. Dalles City, respondent; appeal from Wasco county; argued and submitted. J. K. Kelly for appellants; E. C. Bradshaw and F. P. Mays for respondent.

A motion for a rehearing was granted in the case of Sovern vs. Yoran; appeal from Lane.

The Excelsior Mining Company to-day filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The incorporators are Fred Page Tustin, M. M. McIrelloch, W. W. Wright and J. F. Robinson; capital stock, $100,000; principal office, Pendleton.

Landreth, the Polk county murderer, was to-day taken to Dallas, and at 1 P. M. was arraigned by Judge Boise. J. L. Collins was appointed his attorney, and to-morrow at 1 P. M. set for him to plead.

SERIOUSLY HURT.

A Yamhill County Man Falls from a Load of Hay.

MCMINNVILLE, Or., May 16.—Frank Stout, a prominent farmer living near Carlton, fell from a load of baled hay while hauling it to market to-day, receiving serious injuries about the scalp, face and spine by striking upon rocks. An ugly gash crosses the chin, part of the nose is cut off, and the scalp is split back from each corner of the forehead to the crown of the head, the skin dropping down over the face. He weighs about 270 pounds, and had he not struck the brake rope in his fall would probably have been killed. Dr. Calbreath sewed up his wounds, and says they are not necessarily fatal, but he cannot tell to what extent the spine is injured.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

Tenth Annual Meeting of the Upper Columbia Association.

ENDICOTT, W. T., May 16.—The tenth annual meeting of the Upper Columbia Association of Congregational Churches began here to-day and will continue two days. To-day's programme included an address by Rev. A. H. Howells, of Cheney, and this evening the Memorial Congregational church of this place was dedicated. A sermon was preached by Rev. J. Edwards, of Spokane Falls, and a dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. G. H. Atkinson, of Portland. To-morrow's programme includes addresses by E. J. Singer, of Ritzville; J. Davis, of Fullman; E. R. Tomis, of Walla Walla; T. W. Walters, of Colfax; G. R. Andrews, of Cheney, J. Edwards, and Dr. Atkinson.

OTHER COAST DISPATCHES.

News Items From Helena.

HELENA, Mt., May 16.—On Wednesday last, fifty head of horses were stolen from Wolf Point by three Piegan Indians. All hope of catching the red thieves on the trail with the horses is abandoned, and the only recourse will be to follow them to their agency and recover the animals there, if possible.

Brown, the soldier whom all thought was drowned by jumping into the river a few nights since near Fort Shaw, has been heard of. It seems he floated down stream a few hundred yards, and then got ashore again and deserted.

Items from Spokane Falls.

SPOKANE FALLS, May 16.—James Leroy, who died in the hospital from a blow from brass knuckles, was not struck by Terence B. Guthrie. The latter was not in the city at the time. The man who struck Leroy has fled. Leroy was buried to-day.

S. L. Alexander, of the Spokane Printing Company, was married this evening to Miss Ellen Patrick, of this city. There were many gifts of value, among which were a Jersey cow and calf.

Youthful Murderer Sentenced.

VIRGINIA, Nev., May 16.—James McCarthy, 16 years old, has been sentenced to twenty-one years in the state prison for the murder of Dominick Solari. McCarthy confessed that he intended to kill Solari's partner, and escape with their horses, but his pistol failed to go off the second time.

Crushed by the Cars.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 16.—While attempting to board a moving train last night, L. F. Lane, Jr., O. & C. railroad fireman, son of Hon. L. F. Lane, fell between the cars, and the wheels ran over his left leg. It was amputated two inches below the knee, and the injured man is resting easy.

A Miner Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 15.—Joseph Bennett, a miner on Leech river, fifteen miles from this city, was discovered in the stream yesterday. His partner came to the city, and on his return discovered Bennett's body in the stream. He probably fell in during a fit.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mysterious Message in a Bottle.

VICTORIA, May 16.—A bottle was picked up on the beach of Cameron island Friday last containing the following:

April 27, 1888.

To my wife and children my last farewell. I'm drowning to-day. T. H. VANNIER.

The man answering to this name arrived at Nanaimo the 25th of April, and the signature is the same as that in the hotel. On the other side of the card was the name, and "St. Isidore, La Prairie county, Quebec."

THE CHINESE LEPERS.

"The Countess" Feels Sympathy for the Unclean, and Reads a Lesson to the Rich.

PORTLAND, May 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A local in Friday's OREGONIAN states that the county court has entered into a contract with a shipper, who guarantees to land the fifteen Chinese lepers on their native heath for $125 per capita. This is, no doubt, an excellent thing for Multnomah county. When anything unclean or repulsive comes near us, how we all wriggle and squirm, and try to get away from it; and if we cannot get away from it, how loudly we call for some one to come and *take* it away.

But what of the fifteen, poor Chinese lepers? $125 per capita seems rather cheap fare to China, does it not? And if so, will these unhappy, suffering, God and man-forsaken creatures have all the comforts they need on their sad return voyage? Could not a few of our millionaires (or their wives) see that they have a few little comforts for their trip. Would not a little extra, soft clothing, a few boxes of oranges, lemons, or other fruit, and some soothing medicines make life less burdensome to them? Perhaps—who knows?—even a Chinese leper's blessing will count when our good deeds are added up.

See how the call for fruit for the little ones at The Home in THE OREGONIAN was responded to from all parts of the city and country. And if those little children who have comfortable beds, a noble matron, plenty clothing and proper medical attendance need fruits, how much more must fifteen homeless, friendless Chinese lepers need them.

And, by the way, there are some other inmates of our poorhouse. How many of our ministers, and how many of our rich and charitable women drive out in their luxurious carriages to the poorhouse, with flowers, fruits, and helpful words? We see them going to The Home, to the hospitals, to the asylums, to the prisons. How many go to the poorhouse?

"One dreads to see so much suffering, so much unhappiness," we say, squirming away from the unclean thing. "There are other ways, too, of being charitable—pleasant ways." "And besides," we cry again with indignation, as the unclean thing persists in looking at us with steady, patient eyes, "the county should attend to this, should take it away from us, since we cannot squirm away from it. This is not the kind of charity we like—this is disagreeable, and works upon our emotions, and brings us down to the very dregs of misery and poverty!"

Grant that the poor are clothed and housed and fed, and that a kind and conscientious person looks after them. Grant that the county deals with them according to her sense of duty and sees that they have enough to keep body and soul together, and yet—O, God! think of their lives! Think of *them*—homeless, friendless, helpless, old!

It may be hard for you to go to them and listen to their complaints and their tales of woe, but if one heartache could be eased, one wrinkle smoothed away, one burden lightened, it would be worth while. Think of it, rich and idle women of Portland! Think of it day and night. Think of it when you sit in your velvet-lined opera-box, in your pew at some fashionable church, in your luxurious home, in your fine carriage. Think of it until your consciences cry out so loudly that you cannot quiet them, and then I know you will go.

There are some who cannot afford to do this, but there are hundreds who can. And, I think, for every kindness to those who have sunk to the very lowest depths of misery and suffering and sorrow the angels will weep for joy.

"THE COUNTESS."

["The Countess" has a woman's heart and has a right to feel sympathy for the diseased-stricken Mongolians. They are likely, however, to be better-cared for on shipboard than anywhere else. Certainly the county is paying enough. First-class passengers are carried in ships from this port to Hong Kong for $100, and the ladies who took passage in the Coloma on the last trip paid but $125 each. The lepers will probably not be quartered in the after cabin and dine at the captain's table, but they will have enough to eat and fare as well as the sailors at least. There is something very peculiar about the different kinds of sentiment which serve to make this world better and happier to us all. If an aged and decrepit horse is no longer able to work or to pick his own living from the pastures, he is quietly taken out and shot to make room for another of his kind. There is no cruelty about this. On the contrary, this way of disposing of worthless animals is advocated and practiced by the humane society, the basis of which organization is kindness and pity. How different the sentiment when the worthless animal is a human. The leper, although suffering a living death, a curse to himself and a menace to humanity, must be cared for, nursed, fed, clothed and housed until death comes—the end long hoped for by himself and by the world. Is it a kindness to prolong such a life?]

"Not Sarcasm; the Simple Truth."

The editor of THE OREGONIAN trusts that no one will ever think of him for the United States senate, or for any other office. Certainly he never will think of anything of the kind for himself. He is sufficiently satisfied with his present occupation, and would on no account step down from it into the senate of the United States.—*Oregonian.*

This is not sarcasm; it is the simple truth, tersely stated. No newspaper man, if he be a thorough newspaper man, firmly established in his profession, can afford to "run" for office, or stoop to the arts and allurements necessary to such questionable success as election to office implies.—*Astorian.*

Rather Discouraging.

Washington Critic.

The Rev. Sam Jones the other day told the people of Georgia that "if they don't divide the democratic party pretty soon the devil will get the whole lump." Sam stumbles on to great truths occasionally, but he has struck a gum log hard to split when he tackles democracy in Georgia.

Pullman reservations made for all points east via the Northern Pacific Railroad. Office, No. 2 Washington street.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

New York Republicans Send Depew to Chicago.

MINNESOTA IN FAVOR OF GRESHAM.

Kentucky Solid for Cleveland—Tennessee Sends a Blaine Delegation to the National Convention—Connecticut Republicans.

BUFFALO, May 16.—Delegates to the republican convention are nearly all decked out with badges of Chauncey Depew, and handsome lithographs of him are being distributed by the armful. The activity for this leading republican is certainly enough to insure his being delegate at large, and only one other alternative for an opposition to rest upon remains. A grave question prevails, however, even among Depew's friends, as to whether these demonstrations have a basis of votes which will reach clear out to Chicago, or whether they are founded upon the personal likings of the convention.

The horizon, which yesterday afternoon became a little clouded by reportings of hostility to Senator Hiscock, in this morning yet more heavy with prospective complications. The New York city delegation this morning assembled in seclusion for the express purpose of perfecting an opposition to Hiscock as delegate-at-large and in behalf of Levi P. Morton. The delegation formally and definitely voiced their opposition and during recess will confer with others to the end of forming a solid front against Hiscock.

At 12:20 Gen. Knapp, chairman of the state executive committee, called the convention to order. The state committee's secretary then read the roll of delegates. The call of Warner Miller's name was greeted with a clapping of hands. When the Twenty-first New York district was reached, there came a storm.

"Chauncey M. Depew!" shouted the secretary. There was no answer by a single voice, but a rattling shout so shook the air that the gas jets fluttered and blinked in the din. Speaker Fremont Cole will be permanent chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Charles Fitch was temporary chairman, and briefly addressed the convention. Blaine and Depew were spoken of, and there were deafening cheers for one as strong as the other.

Chairman Fitch said:

Gentlemen: It is not for me to direct your deliberations. If I have at all gauged the sentiments of the republicans of New York aright, you do not mean to gird the delegates whom you will commission to the national convention at Chicago with cast-iron instructions, or bind them as to their individual preferences for the national standard bearer. You will trust to their sagacity and discretion, supplemented as they will be by conference and consultation with the delegates from sister states. When then they have reached the wisest conclusion, you will expect them to act in unison, so that the voice of Imperial New York may have that persuasion to which she is entitled by her population, her wealth and her unique position as the chief mineral state. We may indicate the kind of republican toward whom your wishes turn. He may be the gallant leader of '84, whose presence was an inspiration, whom we followed to defeat, but not to disgrace, who in private life has suffered no loss of respect, and who still remains the republican of republicans, an American of Americans. He may be an honored man of New York, whose fame as an orator has penetrated every corner, but whose brilliant gifts of speech are eclipsed in comparison by his generous scholarship, his accurate knowledge of practical affairs, and his undoubted capacity for statesmanship. The nominee may be one of those, or he may be a son of the great West, that expanding empire whose soil bears free men, and educates statesmen in the school of loyalty—the west of Rusk and Alger, of Gresham and Allison, of Harrison and Sherman. But whoever he is he will receive the cordial and united support of the republicans of New York.

NON-COMMITTAL.

On the conclusion of the address, the usual committees were appointed, and the convention took a recess until 4 P. M.

The committee on resolutions met during recess and considered resolutions. George Bliss, chairman, offered this resolution, which was adopted for presentation to the convention:

The republicans of New York, in convention assembled, certain that the national convention at Chicago will present candidates for president and vice-president whose devotion to American ideas and to protection of labor, agriculture and manufactures will command the approval of the people, pledge to the republican standard bearers in the national contest their united and hearty support, and enter upon the canvass confident of victory.

Resolved, That all questions relating to the policy of the republican party as to national and state policy, be referred to the republican national and state conventions respectively to be held during the present year.

THE PLATFORM.

The convention reassembled at 5 o'clock and chose B. L. Pitts permanent chairman. He made a ringing speech on taking his seat.

The committee on resolutions then reported the following platform:

The republicans of New York, in convention assembled, certain that the national convention at Chicago will present candidates for president and vice-president whose devotion to American ideas, and protection of American labor, agriculture and manufactures, will command the approval of the people, pledge to the republican standard bearers in the national contest their united and zealous support, and enter upon the canvass confident of victory.

Resolved, That all questions relating to the policy of the republican party as to national and state policy be referred to the national and state conventions, respectively, to be held during the present year.

The committee also reported the following:

Resolved, That we approve the action of the republican members of congress in opposing the Mills tariff bill, so called; and we urge them to persevere in defeating every device intended to place upon the statute books the free trade theories of Mr. Cleveland's annual message.

The report was approved.

Resolutions were then presented by individual members of the convention, and adopted, paying tribute to the memory of the late Roscoe Conkling, and pledging a uniform method for the choice of presidential electors by congressional districts hereafter.

THE OPPOSITION KILLED.

Then Gen. James Varnum arose and killed the opposition to Senator Hiscock by reading a telegram from Levi P. Morton, asking that his name be not used in the convention.

Following him, George Bliss arose, and without a speech, placed in nomination for delegates at large Chauncey M. Depew, Frank Hiscock, Warner Miller and Thomas C. Platt. By vociferous acclamation they were indorsed and elected by the convention. The district delegates had already been chosen at the district conventions.

The electors at large will be named by the gubernatorial convention, which will meet hereafter. Electors in several districts were named, but the list is far from complete.

Resolutions indorsing the state league of republican clubs were passed, and the convention adjourned without date.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS.

They Send Delegates to Chicago Who Are Said to Favor Gresham.

ST. PAUL, May 18.—The republican state convention to elect delegates to Chicago was called to order in Market hall at noon to-day. Ex-Governor L. F. Hubbard was elected temporary chairman of the convention. He declared that the country was on the threshold of a political upheaval, having repented in sackcloth of having driven the republican party from power. He promised for Minnesota in the November election a majority as colossal as that given to James G. Blaine. The allusion to Blaine received warm and continued applause. After the appointment of the usual committees, the convention took a recess to 2 o'clock.

On reassembling, the temporary organization was made permanent. Speeches were made by several prominent delegates and one by National Committeeman Evans, predicting the success of the party this fall, whether the standard-bearer be Blaine, Allison, Rusk, Harrison, Alger or Gresham. The mention of each name by the speaker brought forth applause from the delegates, but at the mention of Gresham the convention went wild.

The following delegates at large were selected: F. F. Davis, G. G. Hartley, C. G. Edwards, and Joel R. Heatwole.

The platform accuses the present administration of surrender to the spoils system, and urges the Minnesota senators and congressmen to uphold civil service reform; arraigns the democratic party for professing attachment to state sovereignty and home rule, and denying both to citizens of Dakota, for political reasons only. Asks for refunding relief to Union soldiers and sailors, for failing to reduce the surplus, for maintenance of a postal service that has become a disgrace, for failing to provide seaboard defenses against foreign invasion, and for a humiliatingly weak administration of foreign affairs.

On the tariff it says: "While adhering to the principle of protecting American labor and productions, we demand that the duties on imports shall be so adjusted as not to foster monopolies; and in the adjustment of such duties that such protection shall be afforded to the various industries of the country as will best promote the general welfare. The tariff legislation proposed by the democratic party is a glaring subterfuge, and an attempt to destroy the American policy of protection to American industries and labor, in the interests of foreign countries."

The resolution proposed by Rev. G. Smith was also adopted, declaring that the party recognized the evils of an unrestrained saloon interest, and requesting the delegates to the national convention to endeavor to secure a plank in the platform recommending each state to enact such restrictive laws as will reduce the evils of the liquor traffic to the narrowest practicable limit. Adjourned.

All the delegates at large are said to be for Gresham.

INSTRUCTED FOR BLAINE.

The Delegation Sent to Chicago by the Tennessee Republicans.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—The republican state convention met at noon to-day to elect delegates at large to Chicago, and candidates for electors. The chairman paid a glowing tribute to James G. Blaine, which aroused an outburst of applause. After making temporary organization and appointing standing committees, the convention adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

The republican state convention selected Hon. Wm. Rule as permanent chairman. The platform reaffirms allegiance to the principles of the party, and pledges the party in the state to use all honorable means in the coming campaign to accomplish the restoration of the government to the party which preserved and established the perpetuity of the nation; declares in favor of the protective tariff; endorses Blaine's Paris letter, written after the publication of the president's message; endorses the Blair bill; favors the repeal of the internal revenue laws; and opposes trusts.

The delegates at large chosen were A. A. Taylor, L. C. Houk, Gen. George Money and S. A. McElevee (colored.) They are all pronounced Blaine men. A resolution instructing the delegates to vote for Blaine was unanimously adopted. Adjourned *sine die.*

KENTUCKY SOLID FOR CLEVELAND.

An Outspoken Free Trade and State's Rights Platform.

LEXINGTON, May 16.—The democratic state convention met this afternoon. For delegates at large there was a contest, a fight being made on W. C. P. Breckenridge, who was defeated very badly. The features of the convention were the enthusiasm displayed at the mention of President Cleveland's name, as well as that of Gov. Blackburn, and speeches by Hon. Henry Watterson and Senator Blackburn. They were in complete harmony with the position of President Cleveland on the tariff, and all other positions, fully endorsing the administration.

Senator Blackburn was made permanent chairman.

The platform which was unanimously adopted, declares allegiance to the principles embodied in the previous platforms, state and national; expresses unalterable confidence in the administration of President Cleveland, and endorses his views on the tariff and instructs the delegates to vote as a unit for his nomination; condemns the protective policy and indorses the Mills bill; deprecates sectional agitation, and denounces the "efforts of the republican party to destroy the autonomy of the several states and concentrate all the political power in a centralized government, by their repeated interference with state elections, and other invasions of their reserved rights, and renew fraternal strife among the people, and to remand a large portion of the Union to the corrupt methods of the era of reconstruction.

MAINE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Their Platform Opposes the Internal Revenue System.

PORTLAND, Me., May 16.—The prohibition state convention was continued this morning. After religious exercises the greetings of the convention were sent to prohibitory conventions in Illinois and North Carolina. W. W. Perry and C. D. Crane were chosen delegates to the national convention.

The platform declares that the traffic in alcoholic drinks endangers public morals and safety, and is a fruitful source of corruption in politics, and license laws perpetuate this traffic and are wrong in principle. Prohibition, a state and national policy, is the true method of procedure against the saloon. The democratic and republican parties have neither the disposition nor the ability to overthrow the saloon. The entire separation of the government from the liquor traffic requires abolition of the internal revenue on liquors. The present tariff should be revised in order to cheapen the necessities of life, and it can be best revised by a commission. The platform also endorses the Australian system of secret voting, denounces sectional issues in politics and approves the work of the Women's Christian

LABOR CONVENTION

The Two Wings Unable to Reach an Agreement

THE UNION LABOR PLATFORM

Streeter Nominated for President by the Anti-Boycott Man for Vice-President—Both Will Not Accept.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—The convention met to-day pursuant to adjournment. The delegates present were called to order by Chairman Gates. The chairman made an informal report, stating that the eight-hour law had been enacted by congress, and that the abolition of the contract system had been accomplished. The report was tabled. The committee on platform reported that the conference committee had been unable to agree. The doctrine of the committee found the [illegible] opposed to a union label. The majority thought a union was [illegible] as the two committees could not agree, the committee would add that it [illegible] what upon the temper with which the convention received the partial report of the committees. There was no further discussion. The report of the committee was received [illegible] being no further business before the convention, the propriety be entertained of the committee of conference, the convention adjourned sine die.

The greenbackers [illegible] doned the intention of [illegible] make their proclamation [illegible] ing their position in the [illegible]

At the afternoon session [illegible] done, except to receive the report of the committee on resolutions. The chief point of discussion was on woman suffrage. This was ended by the adoption of a resolution that suffrage is [illegible] ship, and is is not to be [illegible] on account of sex.

A discussion upon the [illegible] emptied the hall of Western delegates, who left at 11 o'clock the convention [illegible] morning.

THE UNION LABOR CREED.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—The union labor convention met at 10 A. M., and completed a permanent organization. [illegible] Ohio, on taking the chair, declared that the salvation of the country depended on the success of the labor movement. He [illegible] sciled but little platform [illegible] ance of everything but national [illegible]

L. H. Weller, of Iowa, [illegible] solution against fusion with the [illegible] or the democratic party, but [illegible] was referred to the committee on [illegible] tions. Adjourned till 2 P. M.

THE PLATFORM.

On reassembling a communication [illegible] the National Temperance Society [illegible] ing a prohibition plank in the platform [illegible] the nomination of a prohibition [illegible] was offered and referred to the committee [illegible] resolutions.

Pending the report of that committee [illegible] minute reports were made from [illegible] states.

The committee on resolutions [illegible] sented a report. The preamble is quite [illegible] and asserts the prevalence of the greatest [illegible] lessness of labor and the difficulty in [illegible] ing collections, while millions of money [illegible] locked in the treasury. Land monopolization [illegible] flourishes, transportation companies [illegible] off the poor of the United States, and [illegible] senate has become an [illegible] members buying their places. [illegible] declaration of principles, land [illegible] every form is opposed; [illegible] of earned grants is demanded, and [illegible] of land ownership, and such other [illegible] tion as will stop speculation in land [illegible] holding of it unused from those [illegible] sities require it. Means of communication and transportation should be owned by the people.

The platform advocates the establishment of a national monetary system in the interest of the producers instead of speculators and usurpers, by which the circulating medium in necessary quantities should be issued to the people, or loaned to citizens upon land security at a low rate of interest; favors the establishment of postal savings banks, and free coinage of silver; demands the immediate suspension of all the idle money in the treasury for the payment of the bonded debt, and condemns a further issue of interest-bearing bonds, either by national, state, territorial or municipal governments; endorses arbitration in place of strikes and other methods during labor disputes; condemns convict labor and child labor; demands pay for equal work for both sexes. The hours of labor should be reduced commensurate with the increased production of labor-saving machinery; demands strict enforcement of the law prohibiting foreign contract labor; demands the passage of a service pension bill; favors an income tax as the most equitable system of taxation; United States senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people; demands legislation which will prohibit Chinese from the United States; is opposed to woman suffrage, and claims that the important issues to be solved are the question of usury, monopoly and trusts, and that the parties are denounced for creating and perpetuating these monstrous evils.

A minority report was made, but was rejected.

After adopting the first plank in the platform, on the land question, [illegible] until 8 o'clock this evening. [illegible] practically excludes the labor [illegible] from joining the union labor party.

A NATIONAL TICKET NOMINATED.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—At the evening session of the union labor convention, the remainder of the platform was adopted as a whole.

Weller of Iowa, then offered a resolution in opposition to fusion with the democratic or republican parties. After a long struggle, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

A national executive committee was named, each state selecting its own member. The convention, however, chose the chairman, and selected J. W. Osborn, of Clarkton, Va.

The convention then went to work nominating a nominee for president and vice-president. Messrs. A. J. Streeter, of Illinois, and Weaver of Iowa, and De la Matyr were named, but the convention by acclamation nominated Streeter.

For vice-president Messrs. Byrns of Pennsylvania and Ryders of Arkansas were named. The latter was selected. Evans 124, Ryders 46. Gunn 32. Evans was declared to be nominated. Evans made a long speech, closing by declining the nomination, whereupon the convention nominated Charles E. Cunningham of Little Rock, who accepted. Cunningham made a routine business speech.

After some routine business the convention at 12:15 adjourned sine die.

THE GREENBACKERS.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—The Greenbackers held a final meeting to-day, reaffirmed their stand firmly by their doctrines and platform, and appointed committees to confer with the two labor conventions with reference to fusion. Nominations for a national ticket were left to a future convention.

UNION IN NEW YORK.

State Shown to be the Favorite Ground for Cleveland's Friends.

THEY KNOW A VERY GOOD SECOND.

Local Indications for Breakfast, and Points Out Many Admirable Traits of That Candidate—Other Oregon Politics.

[illegible] Chronicle this morning publishes a two-column special from Albany, giving the results of an interview with [illegible] on the choice of representative New Yorkers for president of the United States. These political preferences were secured by the Philadelphia Times. No candidates were sought to be served. Democrats whose opinions were asked are those most unconnected with the party management. However, the views of [illegible] managers, from congressman down to [illegible] convention delegates down to [illegible] township chairmen, were obtained.

[illegible] 926 wards and townships in New York city and Brooklyn, outside of New York city and Brooklyn, [illegible] 1,000 votes, were six, was heard from. [illegible] there are preferences in the wards [illegible] New York and Brooklyn, which bring the [illegible] to 1,000. This total covers up [illegible] 1888.

[illegible] declared that the political sentiment in [illegible] New York was crystallized to a remarkable [illegible] since all other views were obtained in [illegible] At that time the feeling stood on [illegible] favor for presidential nominee: Depew [illegible] 88, Hiscock 72, Sherman 43, and [illegible] other candidates who received [illegible] votes. Most of the Blaine [illegible] ranging from four to thirty. To-day [illegible] practically but two men considered [illegible] Blaine state republicans. The same [illegible] reported in March now declare [illegible] sentiment of the state for first place [illegible] presidential ticket stands: Blaine 926, [illegible] Hiscock 26, Sheridan 9, any [illegible] 8. Most of the Blaine [illegible] say they favor their man [illegible] declines or not. Some go as far [illegible] say that they would rather lose with [illegible] than to win with anybody else. In [illegible] between the second choice of the [illegible] Depew, but the Depew disciples [illegible] not repay the compliment, for [illegible] counties in the state and seventeen [illegible] in New York city, that favor [illegible] Sherman or Lincoln if they [illegible] their first choice.

[illegible] strong along the line of the railroads. [illegible] votes come from Brooklyn, [illegible] and the Hudson river counties, [illegible] and Albany, the southern tier [illegible] of the northern [illegible] the home of Hiscock, has [illegible] for Blaine.

STATE QUESTIONS.

[illegible] on the question of second [illegible] so far as they did, Sherman leads [illegible] by over 300.

[illegible] of vice president, so much [illegible] the choice of the head of the [illegible] is said.

[illegible] question was asked: "Would [illegible] nominated by acclamation, gain [illegible] the party vote in your district?"

[illegible] by wards and townships, [illegible] would gain, 759; Blaine [illegible] 34; would hold the party vote, [illegible]

[illegible] a growing feeling among republicans [illegible] York that some action [illegible] to be taken by the party on [illegible] question. Prohibition [illegible] need, but rather firm control of the [illegible] power. The following question was [illegible] "In order to be strongest in your [illegible] that stand, if any, ought into the national convention platform to take on the [illegible] question?" The vote in reply [illegible] for a temperance plank favoring [illegible] license and local option, or at least some [illegible] stricter clause in the platform against the [illegible] power, 364; let the question alone, [illegible] New York city, Brooklyn, Rochester [illegible] outside counties, outside most of the opposition [illegible]

HISCOCK DECLARES FOR GRESHAM

Positively Believes That Candidate's Election Would Result.

SYRACUSE, May 16.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, in an interview to-day, came out [illegible] Hiscock for Judge Gresham for president. [illegible] Ingersoll said:

"I believe that the first [illegible] is the first place, I regard him as [illegible] for the position. He is [illegible] honest and honest, and he has an [illegible] record.

"He went into the army a private, and [illegible] a general. This settles the question [illegible]

"He made federal judge, and he has [illegible] the duties of that high and honorable position to the satisfaction of an extraordinary [illegible] This settles the question [illegible]

"He was in Arthur's cabinet, and proved [illegible] executive officer, a man of [illegible] He was then made United [illegible] judge, the position that he occupies on the bench. He has fearlessly administered the law. He belongs to [illegible] corporation; but does his duty [illegible] There can be no higher title [illegible] than that of 'just man.'

"Judge Gresham is not [illegible] party quarrels. He belongs [illegible] elected, he will recognize [illegible] At the heads of the party [illegible] is an honest candidate and a [illegible] and that he will do justice [illegible] They know that he [illegible] lawyer, and well understands [illegible] and powers are."

"Is there not a blot or stain [illegible] perfectly clean record. On the [illegible] there is not a blot or stain; [illegible] that is worthy and honorable."

"In what place, I believe we can be [illegible] and has been right on [illegible] questions. He will be true to [illegible] and the people believe in him. [illegible] would be exceedingly strong in [illegible] the Eastern states."

"Do you think anything against other [illegible] I think, all things considered, [illegible] is the coming man. No man [illegible] record, not even excepting Benjamin [illegible] More could not be said. A [illegible] ought to have at least three qualifications, intelligence and integrity. Gresham has these."

THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

Nothing Done in the Way of Presidential Nomination.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—It is understood that Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, who has been [illegible] temporary chairman of the national convention, [illegible] in [illegible] will be chosen permanent [illegible]

[illegible] chairman of the national committee [illegible] everywhere he had been the [illegible] Cleveland had no real opposition. [illegible] not think that anybody would [illegible] in the convention as an opposition [illegible]

[illegible] reporter employed by the national committee [illegible] has submitted a [illegible] of the result of his visit to St. [illegible] and the exposition building, in which the convention would be held, would [illegible] about 8000 persons. Newspapers in various cities have applied [illegible] state, but only 300 had been [illegible] and these had been arranged for 620 [illegible] the same number for alternates [illegible]

OREGON POLITICS.

Thoy Stand by Blaine.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Sim Coy, the scoundrel convicted of [illegible] tion frauds in Indiana, is still [illegible] democratic heart of that state. [illegible] convicted felon, and now in prison [illegible] crimes, he still sold his seat in the [illegible] cratic city council of Indianapolis [illegible] democratic member of the council [illegible] against his vote and Sim came [illegible] up a few days ago, and Sim [illegible] to run the city government from [illegible] sion of his cell in the city jail. [illegible] good many flies on the democracy [illegible] Indiana.

Against Inventor Edison.

NEW YORK, May 16.—In the U. S. circuit court to-day Judge Wallace rendered [illegible] important decision in favor of defendants [illegible] twenty-eight suits brought by Thomas Edison [illegible] patents, brought by the Edison Electric Light Company.

Death of Col. James Wood.

MADISON, Ind., May 16.—Col. James Wood died [illegible] He was [illegible] ford is dead. He was [illegible] regular army during the [illegible] emigrant aid [illegible] Richmond, and served all the [illegible] bonds.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Charges Against an Officer to be Investigated.

Delinquents on the Tax Roll Given a Respite Till June 1—Gerdes's Tiresome Gabble—Routine Business.

The meeting of the common council last evening was rather uninteresting and was made much longer than there was any necessity for by a series of tiresome, pointless speeches from Gerdes. Mayor DeLashmutt presided and conducted the business in brisk, wide awake style, which was quite refreshing. All the councilmen were present except Forbes.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable Common Council: *Gentlemen*—Definite and specific charges of misappropriation of public moneys having been made publicly the leading political parties against the superintendent of the street cleaning department, I recommend that the matter be thoroughly investigated, and if the charges be found true, in whole or in part, this official be summarily dismissed from the employment of the city.

VAN B. DELASHMUTT, Mayor.

[This, it is understood, refers to a statement made by Mr. Eugene Protzman to the effect that Charles Oliver, while superintendent of the street-cleaning department, for a brief period, paid all the claims of the employes and more, and had a considerable sum of money left which he handed back to the city.]

On motion, the communication was referred to a special committee of three, and the mayor appointed as such committee Messrs. Gerdes, Farrell and Woodward.

STREET LIGHTS.

B. Friemann and Charles F. Sliter were granted permission to erect transparent signs in front of their places of business, to be lighted with arc lights.

The request of Margaret G. Smith and others for a lamp at the corner of Corbett street and Forest avenue, was referred to the street committee; referred to the street committee.

SEWERS.

H. White and W. L. Lightner ask for a sewer in H street from a point 120 feet east of North Twentieth street to the brick sewer in North Tenth street; referred to street committee.

Edward Burton, who has had half of South Front street opposite block 45 fenced in for twenty years, having received notice to move the fence in order that the street may be improved, inquires whether he is not entitled to something like $200 for so doing; referred to street committee.

From Eugene D. White, asking for a sewer in Taylor street from Lownsdale to sixty feet west of Thirteenth street; same reference.

REMONSTRANCE AGAINST A TANNERY.

From a number of citizens of South Portland, saying that they believe that a tannery is about to be established on South Front street near Grover, in the midst of a thickly populated neighborhood, and that they believe such an establishment to be detrimental to the health of the city, and asking the council to interpose its authority of health and police to prevent the location of any tannery at that place; referred to the committee on health and police.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

P. W. Gillette and others ask that South First street be improved from Gaines to First avenue by grading, laying sidewalks, etc., and by bridging the gulch at Lane street with a bridge thirty-six feet in width, to be completed within forty days from letting the contract; referred to street committee.

L. Blumauer and others ask that Morrison street be extended to B street; same reference.

Henry Weinbard asked that C street be improved by grading and macadamizing from North Tenth to North Twelfth; same reference.

Maria C. DeLashmutt and others asked that Columbia street be improved from Twelfth to Fourteenth by grading, laying sidewalks, etc., and by a wooden culvert across Columbia street; same reference.

WANTS TO SHOW WITHOUT PAYING.

Mrs. H. E. Zook asked to be allowed to run an anatomical museum without paying a license fee.

Some inquiry was made as to the character of the exhibition. Mr. Gallagher said he had seen it, and he considered it highly entertaining and edifying. As to the woman being given a free license, he saw that some fellow had exhibited a sort of panorama of the life of Christ there without a license, and he thought this the better exhibition of the two. Some of the councilmen appeared to have different views on the subject, and the matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

COMMITTEES' REPORTS.

The committee on streets recommend that further consideration of a petition for the improvement of King street be indefinitely postponed, as it is not signed by half the owners of half the property affected; adopted.

The same committee award the contract for improving Yamhill street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth to the Portland Macadamizing and Paving Company for $1110 75; adopted.

The same committee recommend that further consideration of the remonstrance of F. R. Strong and others against the proposed improvement of North Twenty-second street from J to B be indefinitely postponed, as it is signed by less than two-thirds of the owners of property affected; adopted.

The committee on ways and means reported in favor of refunding overpaid taxes as follows: To L. Samuel $25; D. M. & T. L. Co. $15 55; J. H. Jones $400; and reducing C. A. Morden's assessment $54 50 and T. G. Murphy's $750, and that the personal property assessment of Mr. G. E. O'Brien $500 be remitted; adopted.

The judiciary committee recommended that the petition of Eugene D. White and A. Roberts to have certain disused portions of the old Terrace road abandoned be granted, provided that the expense of publication be borne by petitioner; adopted.

The viewers in the matter of the proposed extension of W street submitted their report assessing the benefits at $5281, and the damages at $4590; referred to street committee.

The viewers on East Park street sewer, and in the matter of the extension of Thirteenth street from Columbia to Market, submitted reports, which were referred to the same committee.

The city surveyor's report on the lateral extension of Thirteenth street, was referred to the same committee.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Plumer & Byerly, Electric Lighting Co	7 65 / 1,998 17	Stubbs & Lawrence	3 00
S. W. Rice	145 00	Willamette St'm Mills	3 00
George T. Clarke & Co	10 00	McKean & Campbell	845 50
Johnson & Lawrence	11 00	Ass'or Marquam	156 00
Weed & Heintz	135 30	J. J. Gallagher	21 15
Everding & Farrell	6 98	Zan Bros	42 44
Smith Bros. & Co	47 55	R. L. Polk & Co	27 75
Bennett & Harvey	44 40	For viewers	226 00
Olds & Summers	4 00	E. Wood	26 00
Oregon Brass W		John Edgar	3 50
		Goddard & Frazier	12 50

NEW ORDINANCE

Declaring the probable cost of improving certain streets and making provision for payment therefor as follows: Clay street from Twelfth to Fifteenth, $1,930 20; Seventh from A to Madison, $7,738 65, and Second avenue from Douglass to Pennsylvania, $2,306 40. Read twice.

Adopting the report of the assessors of the Marquam's gulch sewer and the sewer in East Park street from near South street to the Harrison street sewer, and making appropriations therefor; read twice and referred to street committee.

Adopting the assessors' reports in regard to sewers in East Park and Caruthers streets; read twice.

Transferring $2882 50 from the general fund to pay interest on the bonded indebtedness of the city; passed.

Appropriating $5 for relief of Mrs. Mary O'Connor, and $5 for E. H. O'Brien; passed.

To release lot 5, block 2, Carter's addition, held under sale for delinquent street assessment, and to deed the same to M. Tierney; passed.

Appropriating $200 out of the general for planking the roadway of the bridge on Hood street across Wood street gulch; passed.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCE.

Adopting the report of the assessors in the matter of, and providing for payment for sewers as follows:

Lincoln street	$3,224 12
Grant	3,488 56
Sherman	4,219 86
Hood	2,705 25

Passed.

Ordinances establishing the grade to Thirteenth, Ford and Hood streets were passed; also providing for the improvement of North Twenty-Send stree and B street from Fifteenth to Twenty-First.

RESOLUTIONS.

Authorizing the street committee to advertise for and receive bids for, not to exceed fifty tons of hay and 1000 bushels of oats, of the crop of 1888, as soon as they may deem it advisable, for the street cleaning and sprinkling department.

This resolution was introduced by Gerdes, and after Messrs. Woodward and Farrell had wasted considerable time in showing the utter foolishness and impracticability of the plan and everybody had become utterly tired and disgusted with the matter, Gerdes moved that it be laid over till after election, and sat down with a self-satisfied air.

Resolutions accepting the improvement of a part of Spring street, and the improvement of Clay street, and granting Mrs. W. F. Spillman the right to sell refreshments in the city park, were adopted.

Directing the auditor to turn over the delinquent tax roll for 1888 to the chief of police, and providing that all who pay in full before the 1st of June shall not be put to cost; adopted.

Appointing clerks and judges of election; adopted.

Instructing the auditor to issue warrants for the collection of delinquent street assessments for the improvement of Market street, also an alias warrant for the collection of delinquent assessments for the improvement of South First street; adopted.

Adjourned.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Several Interesting Topics Discussed—Election of Officers—The Attendance.

At 1:30 P. M. yesterday the work of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association was resumed. The first half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. George W. Hill. The regular topic on the programme was taken up.

Rev. T. E. Clapp delivered a stirring address on "How to Increase the Attendance of the Sunday School." He attributed the relative smallness of attendance to a lack of interest in, and recognition of the importance of the Sunday school work. Get more enthusiasm and organize that enthusiasm into active labor in gathering in the unchurched.

Rev. J. V. Milligan, Dr. A. Kummer, E. W. Allen and Rev. D. O. Forbes took part in the discussion.

Rev. W. H. Gladden, D. D., read a carefully prepared paper on "How May the Efficiency of the Sunday School be Increased?" His answer to this question suggested the emphasizing of the great aim of all Sunday school work—the bringing of the children to a saving faith in Jesus Christ; the improvement of the tools and the toilers, careful choice of lesson helps; but of supreme importance, the selection of teachers, men and women of well defined Christian personalities; finally, a prayerful and sympathetic interest on the part of the church.

Rev. Dr. I. D. Driver spoke to the theme "The Relation of Pastor to the Sunday-school," advocating conscientious pastoral oversight and watchful care.

"The Teachers' Meeting" was the topic upon which Rev. J. V. Milligan gave a pointed and practical address.

After discussion by C. T. Fay and Rev. T. E. Clapp, the convention adjourned until the evening session.

EVENING SESSION.

The convention opened with devotional service, led by Rev. F. H. Boyd.

Mr. J. S. Meek gave an interesting blackboard illustration of the lesson for next Sunday, "Jesus in Gethsemane."

Rev. D. Heagle made the closing address of the session on "Sunday-school Entertainments."

The following officers were elected for the next year: President—Charles F. Fay.

Vice-Presidents—L. H. Buddermer, C. F. Seal, H. Hansen, M. E. Thompson, Mr. Kelly.

Secretary and treasurer—Rev. W. S. Holt.

The convention has been the best attended and most successful yet held, the credit of which is largely due to the energy and enthusiasm of the president, Rev. W. S. Holt.

Reports were given to the convention from 47 schools, distributed as follows: Baptist 8, Congregational 7, Evangelical 7, Methodist Episcopal 11, Presbyterian 11, United Presbyterian 1, Union 2.

The convention adjourned with singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds" and the benediction by Rev. G. W. Staver.

NINE DOCTORS FAILED.

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WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 295 8th st., cor. Columbia. 16m3

I WANT IMMEDIATELY A FEW FIRSTclass skirt hands. H. B. LITT, 3d and Alder. 15-3

WANTED—FOUR GOOD BOX NAILERS. Apply at once to Clatsop Mill Co., Astoria. Or. 12m7

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family. Inquire at 79 East Park st., head of Oak.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD HABITS for a good paying position; must have good references. Address M. & W., care Oregonian. 15m3

WANTED—A COMPETENT GROCERY CLERK; must be well recommended and be quick at figures. Address, stating salary expected, G., care Oregonian.

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WANTED—A STOUT YOUNG MAN TO LEARN the bakery trade. Apply at Scotch Bakery, cor. Fifteenth and Q streets. 16m2

WANTED—A GIRL FOR DINING ROOM AND chamber work at St. Lawrence hotel, cor. Second and E streets. 16m3

WANTED—A GOOD WAITER GIRL. INQUIRE at Overland hotel, cor. First and Cass. 16m4f

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork at 181 13th st., cor. Yamhill. 16m2

WANTED—TWO GOOD TINSMITHS. APPLY to Wynkoop & Shark, 269 First st. 16m3

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MAY 17.

AN INTERESTING SPECULATION.

The New York *Times*, Cleveland paper and sending administration organ of New York, denounces Gov. Hill's veto of the high license act recently passed by the legislature of that state. It says the veto is "a disgraceful expedient by the chief political trickster of the state to retain the rum vote." This is a *Times* headline. Editorially the same paper says: "The objections which Gov. Hill makes to the bill are hardly worthy of respectful treatment. They are of a kind that could not be anticipated and are so strained and far-fetched as to be clearly stamped with the impress of false pretense. But it is impossible for Gov. Hill by multiplying words and seeking out objections to the bill to disguise his real position. He is afraid of the liquor power, and cares more for retaining its favor than for satisfying the universal desire of respectable people to curtail that power and to restrict the evils which it entails upon society."

The *Times*, as a democratic paper, is having a hard time of it in its efforts to keep its party in such position that it will not be utterly ashamed of it. But the *Times* still clings to Cleveland, though Cleveland in Hill's position would undoubtedly have done just what Hill has done and for just the same reason—"to retain the rum vote."

Deeply solicitous on Cleveland's account for the welfare of the democratic party in New York, the *Times* says: "There is but one thing the democrats can do to avoid the danger that confronts them in this state. They must get rid of the odium which Gov. Hill has in manifold ways brought upon their party, and which threatens the loss of the state, by excluding him from all voice in directing their policy henceforth, and casting out the influence which sets the party against reforms that are demanded by enlightened public sentiment." The answer to this is the adoption of a resolution by the democratic convention of the state of New York on Tuesday of this week, commending the administration of Gov. Hill, who undoubtedly will be renominated. And the *Times*, by its support of the administration machine that backs Hill, will render what aid it can to the effort to re-elect him.

The *World* also, a democratic paper, but not an idolatrous worshiper of Cleveland, as the *Times* is, condemns the veto of the high license bill. It says: "The veto is an injustice to the people of the state, and, as we believe, a political blunder. All good citizens agree that the liquor traffic should be placed under proper restraint. The question is not one to be subjected to political considerations and made subservient to supposed political expediency. If the vetoed bill would have decreased the number of degraded and vile saloon 'dives' in this city it would have been a public blessing. Nor would the proprietors of such dens, when out of business, be in a condition to injure any one politically. Gov. Hill should have approved the bill."

Still another democratic paper of the metropolis, the *Herald*, censures the governor for the veto. It says: "The veto, however, is no surprise. Not because the measure deserved to be vetoed, but because it was widely rumored and believed that he would not approve it, whatever might be its merits." The *Herald* adds: "High license is the temperance reform of the day which is sustained by popular sentiment and on which all good citizens can unite. It is the sensible, wholesome medium between prohibition and an unlicensed traffic. In several states it has been adopted with general approval and is in successful operation. It is demanded by the prevailing sentiment and the best interests of the people of New York."

Yet all these journals will support Hill for re-election, and Cleveland will rely on Hill, through the latter's pull on "the rum vote" of the state, to re-elect him to the presidency. In this situation in New York lies the chief prospect of Cleveland's re-election. It is this that makes the present aspect of the liquor question in the state of New York a highly interesting and important matter in national politics. Of course in the long run high license will prevail. But the effort to get it is likely to consolidate "the rum vote" of the state this year on Cleveland as well as on Hill; and this may carry New York this year. Time is required always for evolution of public opinion on any important subject, so that its organized force may become available, and the time from now till November next may be too short for the purposes of this reform in the state of New York. Yet on the other hand, the time may prove to be long enough for the necessary evolution of the idea, so that its forces may gather for accomplishment of the work; and in that event the issue would be quite certain to beat both Cleveland and Hill in the state of New York.

The bill vetoed by Gov. Hill was not an extreme measure. It was, on the contrary, a very moderate one. It placed liquor licenses at $300 as the minimum and $1000 as the maximum, and beer licenses at $100 and $400. Within these limits the local authorities were to fix the rates to be paid. A more moderate or reasonable measure could not be devised. It was far less stringent than the high license laws of Pennsylvania and Illinois, and its rates were much lower.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE O. R. & N.

Passage of the bill by congress to grant the right of way to the Washington & Idaho Railroad Company through the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation is an incident of great importance. It opens the way to construction of a railroad directly into the great mining district of Coeur d'Alene.

Here is opportunity for the O. R. & N. Company. It cannot be doubted that as speedily as possible this company will use it. The announcement is made that the Washington & Idaho has been bought by the O. R. & N., and it is expected that the latter will speedily undertake construction of the road through the reservation and into the mining district, and, moreover, will connect the road as soon as possible with its own system south of Snake and Columbia rivers.

The moribund joint lease project can hardly hold this back for any length of time. The demands of the country, as well as the business interests of the railways, are opposed to an agreement that would hamper and postpone necessary development of the country. Neither party—neither the Northern Pacific nor the O. R. & N.—can keep the agreement. The Northern undoubtedly is backing Hunt's project of construction into Walla Walla, and the O. R. & N. cannot afford to miss its opportunities north of Snake river.

For the opportunities of the O. R. & N. north of Snake river are greater by far than its possessions south of that stream. In extent of country, in variety and volume of traffic, there are possibilities north of Snake river incomparably greater. This is true as to the wheat product alone; and when to this is added the output of the mines, the traffic rises beyond possibility of present computations.

Already the output of the mines is from 200 to 300 tons a day. As soon as railroad transportation is provided this will be largely increased. The O. R. & N. may have from 500 to 1000 tons of ores a day; and supported by the strong commercial houses of Portland, it may control the transportation of merchandise into nearly the whole of the great and rapidly developing country north of Snake river.

The indications are that the O. R. & N. will seize this opportunity. Indeed it must do so. Regard for its own interests will not permit the company to neglect it. The O. R. & N. is in position to move and hold the larger part of the business of the Northwest. With all possible speed it should go into the Coeur d'Alene mining district and the city of Spokane Falls. Success consists in seizing opportunity. Now is the opportunity of the Oregon road.

THE DRIFT TOWARDS GRESHAM.

Among men noted for judgment in political things, there is no doubt that Gresham would be an excellent, strong and available candidate. By men of both parties this is conceded. Opinion among republicans is very rapidly crystalizing in his favor; at the opening of the balloting he will have votes from many states, and he is the one candidate upon whom there will naturally be rapid concentration of votes as soon as the complimentary preliminaries to "favorite sons" are out of the way.

It was not a mistake to suppose that the action of the republicans of Illinois, in making him their candidate and pledging the whole delegation of the state to his support, would make him a prominent figure in all further calculations as to the chances of candidates. Since then, though, no state has as a whole declared for him, delegates from a great number of states have announced their intention to support him. He will have votes from Pennsylvania, from New Jersey, from Massachusetts, from Connecticut, from New York, from Minnesota and from several Southern states. Wisconsin, it is believed, will go to him after giving a complimentary vote to Gov. Rusk; Michigan will do likewise after paying her compliments to Alger; and there is nothing to prevent Ohio, Indiana and Iowa from going to him when it becomes apparent that he is the man upon whom the convention can unite. The talk of delegates and the tone of newspapers foreshadow this as the thing most likely to come about.

The Chicago *Tribune*, taking note of the growth of opinion in this direction, says: "The Gresham movement makes steady progress. By the time the national convention meets in Chicago the republican West, which contributes most of the republican electoral votes, will be almost a unit for him." This we can hardly doubt. The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* declares it "impossible not to perceive that the candidate who, so far, seems to unite best the qualifications to which the situation points is Judge Gresham. He has come to the front absolutely unassisted by any force or any movement except the spontaneous wish of the people." Moreover, it cannot be denied either that Gresham is now in the front row of candidates for the presidency or that he has won that place solely by the unsought expression of public opinion. He represents to-day perhaps more fully than any other candidate the free choice of the republican masses, and he is the sort of man with whom the republican party can win.

Considerations like these will have great weight at the Chicago convention. THE OREGONIAN at this moment regards Gresham as the man most likely to receive the republican nomination. He will be supported heartily for election by all the friends of Blaine, since it will not be forgotten, as the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* puts it, that "the most telling address made at the great business men's demonstration in New York, in the canvass of 1884, in favor of Blaine, was made by Walter Q. Gresham."

MORE OF FULLER'S RECORD.

THE OREGONIAN has already published much of the unpatriotic record of Fuller, nominated by President Cleveland for chief justice of the supreme court. We have published the fact that Fuller, in the Illinois legislature, voted for a resolution denouncing the proclamation of emancipation as "contrary to the rules and usages of civilized warfare, and calculated to bring shame, disgrace and eternal infamy upon the hitherto unsullied flag of the republic." We have published the fact that Fuller voted, February 4, 1863, for a resolution declaring that "the further prosecution of the war cannot result in the restoration of the Union, and the preservation of the constitution as our fathers made it, unless the president's emancipation proclamation be withdrawn," and we now publish these further facts:

On February 13, 1863, Mr. Fuller, with the majority of the committee on the judiciary, reported and voted against the bill for an act to extend the right of suffrage to the volunteer soldiers of Illinois in the service of the United States, and the bill was defeated.

On June 8 Mr. Fuller voted for resolutions denouncing the military authorities for banishing Clement L. Vallandigham "as an outlaw and exile from his home into the enemy's country, for the only offense of having exercised the right of free speech."

On June 19, Richard Yates, the war governor, prorogued the "peace legislature." Mr. Fuller, from the special committee on the subject, submitted a protest denouncing the action of the governor as "arbitrary and illegal, unconstitutional and outrageous, a monstrous usurpation of power and a nefarious attempt to stop the legislation of the state."

This is only part of Mr. Fuller's record, but it shows beyond a doubt that he was a copperhead of so virulent type that a good many republican senators who would vote to confirm an ex-Confederate brigadier might justly hesitate to confirm a copperhead, such as Mr. Fuller is proved to have been. Yet the Washington correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* says: "The talk about defeating the confirmation of Mr. Fuller recalls a 'peace democrat,' in war times is groundless. Minister Phelps was more of a 'peace democrat' than Mr. Fuller was, yet Mr. Edmunds, chairman of the judiciary committee, was one of the persons most active in favor of his nomination." There is no proof that Mr. Edmunds was in favor of Phelps's nomination, but suppose he was what of it; Mr. Phelps was so justly odious that despite Mr. Edmunds's personal friendship Phelps was not nominated to the vacancy, and since Fuller's record is as bad, though not so vulgarly expressed, as that of Phelps it is quite certain that it will be shown up by Senator Ingalls when his name is presented for confirmation.

PLANTATION MANNERS.

Voorhees apologized to the senate the other day for his "plantation manners" in calling Ingalls a "liar and dirty dog." His apology was full enough to make it certain that his behavior was exceptional in the senate. A great change in this respect has taken place since the war. Before the war the Southern bully with his pistol, his bludgeon and his bowie knife, was a character of national importance; he rose often into view out of the ranks of slave-holding or slave-defending congressmen; he was multitudinous and irrepressible in the lobby and among hotel loungers. Sometimes it was Graves hounding Cilley into a duel and driving him to his untimely death; it was Brooks trying to beat out Sumner's brains with a loaded cane on the floor of the senate; it was Rust of Arkansas striking Horace Greeley; it was Senator Foote of Mississippi drawing a pistol on Tom Benton; it was Barksdale assaulting Grow; it was Pryor challenging Burlingame and Potter, and Toombs Ben Wade. These were some of the more violent exhibitions of the Southern bully, breathing threatenings and slaughter, flicking the faces of Northern cravens with his scourging tongue of flame and fury, spitting all over the land the copious venom of his pirate speech. But with the exodus during the first months of 1861 of Southern congressmen from Washington these legislative bullies and their swarms of outcasts spirits left us, and since the war the air of the capitol has seldom been vexed by the sound of the falling lash of that peculiar blackguard speech, whose sight is the brandished fist, the pistol pocket affectionately patted and the ruffling look and swagger of a barroom fighter.

It is hot just to the South to say that their senators elected since the war did not bring back with them the old impecunities, the old threatenings, the old contemptuous leer and ruffianly strut that used to be recognized as the distinctive marks of what was termed "plantation manners." It was reserved for Voorhees, the leading cowardly wolf of the Northern prairie pack that bit and burrowed in the nation's flank when she stood with her face turned full on the enemy in front; it was reserved for this strawberry blonde statesman to revive the tradition of brutal plantation manners on the floor of the United States senate, and he has done it so true to the life as to stimulate the admiring Charleston (S. C.) *News* to re-echo his sentiments as follows: "A strange animal, which resembles a coyote in its movements, is of a dark copper color, with 'possum-shaped head, small, beadlike eyes, bushy and erect tail and long, smooth body, has made its second appearance in Georgia. It is said to kill sheep, swine and calves, the wounds that it inflicts resembling the stab of a stiletto. There is evidently no reason to doubt from its marks that it is a hyena of the Ingalls family."

A writer in the *Boston Herald* relates that Thaddeus Stevens had two weaknesses; an unconquerable love for poker, and a heart so tender that he would give his last cent to relieve distress. Between the two he was usually very far from "flush." One night he had a run of luck at cards, came out winner to the amount of an even $100, and when his checks were cashed he received a crisp, new bill of that denomination. Next morning he went to the Capitol at the usual time, and was there waylaid by a soldier's widow, who had a piteous tale of sorrow and suffering to relate. Stevens put his hand in his pocket, found the $100 bill—it was all he had—and handed it to the astonished widow. A fellow-member was standing by who had seen the game the night before, and knew where the money came from. Stevens caught his eye, smiled, and by way of explanation said: "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform."

A curious result of the discussion of the wool tariff is noted in Eastern Oregon. It is said that cattle men, wishing to annihilate the sheep of the country and have the range for their cattle herds, will vote for the democratic policy of free wool. The question for the general voter is whether this policy of destroying the sheep of the state would be a good thing for the state at large.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Political advertisements and notices of all kinds and for every party, if not guaranteed by responsible persons, must be paid in advance, to secure publication in THE OREGONIAN.

BORN.

May 15, to the wife of Geo. F. Lent, a son.

MEETING NOTICE.

Democratic Rally—At the club of South Portland, No. 4, on Third street, bet. Lincoln and Grant, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Able and eloquent speakers will address the meeting. All who are interested in reform and good government invited to attend.

ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES, Attend! Nahar-el Jumach, 7th day of the 9th month Hejra 1305. First Potential Ecbet. Take heed, oh ye Scherifs of Al-Ender, and lend an attentive ear. Know ye that on Thursday evening, May 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, the new officers will assist the doubting sons of the desert on their pilgrimage across the burning sands. Our camels have arrived with the Oriental paraphernalia. As all necessary arrangements have been made, the tiger-skins will be stacked and the journey commenced at 8 o'clock sharp. Candidates with tender feet will be expected to wear double-soled shoes and provide themselves with palm-leaf fans. I. W. PRATT, B. O. WHITEHOUSE, Ills. Grand Potentate. Ills. Recorder.

DIED.

In this city, May 15, Catherine, wife of William O'Brien, aged 47 years.

Funeral from Fourth and G streets Thursday at 8:30 A. M., services at cathedral at 9 A. M. Philadelphia papers please copy.

In Portland, May 15, Marth Wennegren, mother of Mrs. F. W. Sundborn, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place from 426 Eleventh st. this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Progress Lodge No. 73, I. O. G. F.—All officers and members are requested to attend a special meeting on Thursday, May 17, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Andrew Mechling. Every member expected to be present. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers invited. By order of the N. G.

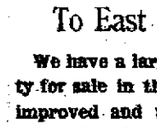
C. W. LOMLER, Secretary.

R. B. SCHWAB & BRO., Leading Printers, LOWEST PRICES. 5 WASHINGTON ST.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO LATOURELLE FALLS.

At 8 o'clock next Friday morning the Traveler will leave the foot of Washington st., with a party of excursionists for Latourelle Falls. In the evening the falls will be illuminated by calcium light. Grand ball at the Latourelle Hall. Boat will return after the ball. Fare for round trip, 50 cents. Steamer will leave in times at 7 P. M. 15m9



CORRUGATED IRON ROOFING, GALVANIZED IRON CORNICES And Metallic Sky Lights. Send for Ill'd Catalogue.

J. C. BAYER, 265, 267 Second st., Portland.

Cotton Waste.

Several qualities just arrived. FOR SALE BY JAMES LAIDLAW & CO. 15m1*2w

MILLINERY!

LATEST SPRING STYLES. MRS. J. HANOVER, 125 Third St.

Call and see our Stock; Complete, and at Lowest Prices. 17m11m

SHOE SALE.

Beginning to-day, we offer our entire stock of Shoes for ladies and gents and children's wear, strictly at cost, without reserve. As we intend to close out at once, we will not permit a customer to leave without a purchase. The sale must close this month, so buy to-day. Change in business necessitates this sale.

PORTLAND SHOE STORE, 45 Washington St.

[illegible]'s Addition To East Portland.

We have a large list of property for sale in this addition, both improved and unimproved, and can sell either in blocks, half-blocks, quarter blocks or single lots, and at prices and on terms to suit all buyers.

TELFER, STEARNS & CO., 7 Stark Street. 12m se m tu th su

NEW TO-DAY.

$60—FINE QUARTER BLOCK NEAR GROUNDS, Multnomah grounds, pay terms. Close to water in South Portland; overlooks river; magnificent view of river and surroundings. $6000. Fruit ranch adjoining city limits, east side; fine house, barn and orchard; easy terms. A fine suburban property on Morrison st.; quarter block, very reasonable, and many other locations where property will increase rapidly. Call on or address A. H. ELKINS, 268 Morrison. 17m6*

MOUNT TABOR—FOR SALE: A MOST desirable building tract, commanding excellent views, with beautiful surroundings. Natural water supply. Property for sale as a whole or in 5-acre tracts. It will be within easy access of Portland. Price reasonable and terms easy. For full particulars apply to F. V. ANDREWS & CO., 126 Front street. 14m7*

TO GARDENERS—I HAVE FOR SALE THE best gardening ranch in Multnomah county, four miles from East Portland, consisting of 20 acres; 5 acres of the best rich beaver dam, balance good rich soil; find bold spring from which the entire place can be irrigated. Small house and barn; some choice fruit. Can be had for the very low price of $4000. 17m1mf E. S. McCOY, cor. 4th & Lots, E. Portland.

FINE FRUIT AND BERRY RANCH HALF A mile from Mt. Tabor; 15 acres, all in high state of cultivation; small house and barn; three acres choice varieties of fruit, four acres in berries; balance of place in vegetables; is offered for the very low price of $1500. LOGAN & McCOY, Cor. Fourth and Lots., East Portland. 17m1mf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED PROposals will be received at the office of Williams & Smith, architects, room 18, Abington building, up to 12 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 22, for the construction of a vault, etc., at the county court house. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 17m16

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—THE FURNIture of an 8 room house, and sheep rent. Possession can be given at once. Also a nice lot in Bellwood, cheap and on installments. A house and lot for $700; must be sold to get money. Call at once at KIMMERLY & WOOD, Room 6, Ridley building. 17m7

IMPORTED SWISS CREAM, LIMBURger and Roquefort Cheese; Saner Kraut, German Pickles, Kingsmarkie Herrings, Kosher Smoked Meat, Tongues, Sausages, Fancy Delicacies and Groceries. MRS. M. SAUM, 80 Morrison st.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, SITUATION on farm. Woman good cook and, housekeeper; man good teamster, can run any kind of farm machinery, good carpenter; farming preferred. Address and state wages, J. S., care Oregonian.

COUCH ADDITION—A QUARTER block on Nob Hill for sale. A very choice building site, with beautiful views. Apply to F. V. Andrews & Co., 126 Pine st. 7*

A MAGNIFICENT OFFER—FINE WOVEN Scotch Madras Laces, 36 inches wide, for 24c per yard to-morrow at Meier & Frank's upstairs store. See their great display. This is half regular value. 24

YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION IN WHOLEsale store, where there is chance for promotion, has had experience in wholesale dry goods, groceries or coffees. Address J. R. K., care Oregonian. 17m2

OUR LIST OF PREMIUMS IS TOO GREAT TO enumerate. Suffice it to say, anything from a rug and saucer to a complete tea set. GREAT EASTERN TEA CO., 253 First and 53 Washington st. 1t

WANTED—A RESPONSIBLE AND EXPERienced carpenter to handle a saleable article needed in every family. Inquire at the NEW DEAL, 4th st. between I and J, East Portland. 17m3*

$2000—$1150 DOWN, WILL BUY 60 ACRES, 20 acres improved, 40 acres fenced, good city pond, good buildings, county road and R. R. station. F. V. ALLEN, 6½ Washington st. 16m15*

FOUND—ON MY PREMISES, A YOUNG BAY colt. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. RICHARDS & GRUSTIN, cor. Fourth and Main. 17m8

A BARGAIN—A 35-ACRE TRACT, NEAR THE river, near Albina, for ten days, to save commission. Inquire on premises, cor. of Holladay avenue and Cedar streets, East Portland. 17m8

WANTED—THE EARTH, OR A SMALL SECtion near Mt. Tabor, for fruit, garden and chickens, to trade or buy on time. Address D. M., care Home Use Printer. 16m15

WANTED—IN THE COUNTRY, IF POSSIBLE, on a farm not too far from Portland, a room with board for lady and child. Address BURCHALL, care Oregonian. 17m3

FOUND—MAY 3, ON 3D ST. BET. YAMHILL and Taylor, a silver case watch and chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

TO RENT—FOR 3 MONTHS FROM JUNE 15, A 5 roomed furnished cottage, $25 a month, piano and range included. 124 Pacific st., one door from Yamhill. 17m3

HAY—A CHEAP LOT OF HAY FOR COWS and sheep. Enquire at 69 Grisman bldg. Apply at Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. (20m*tf

ANY ONE HAVING PROPERTY FOR RENT, a list with me. Cities attending to business of this kind. G.W. Dustin, Real Estate, 3 Morrison st. (21m*tf

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, COST $1300. WITH quarter block, for sale on Second and Whitaker sts., for $1000. WOODWORTH & RICHARDS, 51 Stark st.

WANTED—A FEW FIRST-CLASS WAIST FINishers. None but best workers need apply. Room 35, Portland Savings Bank bldg.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPer. Must be thoroughly competent and of good habits. Ad., with references, M. E. Z., care Oregonian.

$10—UPPER PART OF HOUSE, CONSISTING of four pleasant rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, at 288 11th st., bet. Jefferson and Clay.

STRAYED FROM ALBINA HOMESTEAD, A bay pony with brand "S" on left shoulder. Finder please return to Mr. Fraser, Albina homestead. 17m2

GILT WALL PAPERS, 45C. SCHOFIELD & MORGAN, 57 Washington st. (19m*

TROUT FLIES 35 CENTS PER DOZ 19m* RHACK'S GUN STORE.

WANTED—BOY BETWEEN 16 AND 20 YEARS of age to make himself generally useful in a wholesale store. Address P, care Oregonian. 16m2

$500—5 MILES FROM CITY. RAYMOND & WAG. 248 Salmon, cor. Fourth st., East Portland, Or. 15m22

WOOD—IF YOU WANT GOOD DRY FIR, cut 16 inches long, go to the Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 199. 16m*tf

$1300 WILL BUY NICE CORNER LOT AND new house, with stable, Hawthorne addition. J. V. ALLEN, 6½ Washington st. Upstairs. 13m-tf

LET YE REST MY HEAD ON YOUR manly bosom. He wept, but quit to—S 8—it was for Stone's Candles.

TRUNKS REPAIRED AND MADE to order by L. SILBERSTEIN & CO., 147 Front st. 8m*1

WANTED—3 WOMEN WANT TO GO TO THE country as cook, waiter or chambermaid to hotel or logging camp. 26th Second st. 17m3

ELEGANT RESIDENCE PROPERTY—½ BLOCK E on Morrison street will be sold at a bargain if applied for soon at 68 Third street. 17m-tf

YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK IN OR NEAR Astoria; understands care of horses and dairy. Address G. G., 83 North Second st. 17m3

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL TO DO GENeral housework in small family. Apply at N. E. cor. Seventeenth and H sts. 1t

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A COZY law office in the best locality in the city. Address XURY, care Oregonian. 1t

FOR SALE—STYLISH DRIVING HORSE; A fine and fast. Suitable for lady. Inquire J. SORENSEN, 235 G street, city. 12m7*

FABRE IS BAKING ICE CREAM, AND you will find it beats all other cold dishes with a spoon in it.

WANTED—A STRONG, STEADY BOY OVER 16 to learn the baker's trade. CITY BAKERY, 163 Third street. 1t

STAPLES GIVES THE BEST GLASS OF SODA water in Portland. Call at German bakery and try it. 165 Third st. 16m15*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM IN REAR part of city; no other roomers. Address A. C. B., care Oregonian. 17m3

LOST—ON MONDAY, GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON. Finder please return to 69½ Washington st. and receive reward. 1t

$75 THE BEST RIDING ANIMAL IN THE city for man or woman. Call for M, at Grand Stables. 1t

WANTED—AT THE NINE-CENT STORE, 3D st., two experienced saleladies. Apply immediately. 16m*tf

DR. CHANCE HAS RESUMED PRACTICE AND will be in his office during the usual office hours. 3*

$2750—CHOICE COR. LOT SOUTH PORTland. J. V. ALLEN, 6½ Washington st. (*

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BARBER. STEADY employment. Apply to 660, Hoyt, Salem, Or.

$85—NEW $75 SEWING MACHINE FOR $35; was never used. Address G, care Oregonian. 3*

WANTED—A GIRL TO GO TO EUGENE CITY to do general housework. Apply 75 20th, cor. E.

N. Y.—THE PLACE IS 132 FIRST ST., AND don't let this drop from your memory.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 367 F st. 1t

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 231 E street. 1t

NOTICE.

AFTER TO-DAY THE VANCOUVER STAGE will leave Vancouver at 7:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Leave Portland 9:45 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. JOHN B. SMITH, office 8 Morrison st., Portland. 12m8*

HOUSES WANTED.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FOR desirable houses. Parties leaving houses to rent will do well to put them in our hands. DAVIS & DURLAP, 1½ Morrison st. 17m3f

Men's Fine Handmade Shoes (MY OWN MAKE) ONLY $7.00! W. J. FULLAM, 110 First St. CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES. 13m6*

THE BROOKLYN of PORTLAND

Cheap homes in the beautiful and healthy Queen City of the Columbia. Now that the Portland and Vancouver Railroad is an assured fact, those who want cheap homes in a beautiful and healthy location, with all advantages of good schools and churches, good water, beautiful drives, etc., and all within 20 minutes' ride from the business center of Portland, should come to Vancouver and take advantage of some of the bargains we are offering. Beautiful lots from $400 to $500 each. Unplatted land within the city limits at $250 per acre. Fine farm lands within ½ mile of the city at $40 per acre. Come and see us. We cannot take time to describe the different tracts, but will show them to you when you come.

STEARNS & HITCHCOCK, Vancouver, W. T.

NEW TO-DAY.

CLAREMONT!

NO SWAMPS, NO MALARIA, HEALTH IS ALL!

Claremont is the Finest "Fruit Farm" in Oregon. It contains 175 acres, upwards of fifty acres of which is in fruit.

This property is in a state of the highest cultivation, fine improvements, and is offered as an entirety or in tracts to suit. It pays large interest on the investment; is but one-half mile distant from the east line of Portland; will soon be within a few minutes' walk of the street cars, and to parties seeking a suburban home, with a certainty of a large increase in value in the near future, it offers a rare opportunity.

Prices range from $250 per acre. Terms, half cash; balance as per agreement.

Call on us and make an early selection.

J. FRED CLARK & SONS, 13 Stark St. 7m16

GOV. WOODS' APPOINTMENTS.

Ex-GOV. GEO. L. WOODS will address the people on the political issues at the following times and places. Local committees will make the necessary arrangements:

Dallas	Monday, May 21—8 P. M.
Forest Grove	Tuesday, May 22—8 P. M.
McMinnville	Wednesday, May 23—8 P. M.
Oregon City	Thursday, May 24—8 P. M.
Dallas	Friday, May 25—8 P. M.
Independence	Saturday, May 26—8 P. M.
Portland	Monday, May 28—8 P. M.
Corvallis	Tuesday, May 29—8 P. M.
Albany	Wednesday, May 30—8 P. M.
Jefferson City	Thursday, May 31—8 P. M.
Hillsboro	[illegible]

L. T. HARRIS, Chairman Republican State Central Committee. 17m15

HON. GEO. H. WILLIAMS'S APPOINTMENTS.

HON. GEO. H. WILLIAMS will address the citizens of this state on the political issues of the day at the following times and places. Everybody invited. Local committees are requested to make the necessary arrangements, etc.

Dallas	Tuesday, May 15, 8 P. M.
Corvallis	Wednesday, May 16, 2 P. M.
Eugene City	Friday, May 18, 2 P. M.
Roseburg	Saturday, May 19, 8 P. M.
Albany	Monday, May 21, 8 P. M.
The Dalles	Wednesday, May 23, 8 P. M.
Pendleton	Friday, May 25, 8 P. M.
La Grande	Monday, May 28, 8 P. M.
Portland	Tuesday, May 29, 8 P. M.

L. T. HARIN, Chm. Republican State Central Committee.

HON. JOHN F. SWIFT'S APPOINTMENTS.

HON. JOHN F. SWIFT will address the citizens on the political issues at the following points. Everybody invited. Local committees are requested to make the necessary arrangements for halls, giving notice, etc.

Portland	Tuesday, May 15, 8 P. M.
Hillsboro	Thursday, May 17, 2 P. M.
Lafayette	Friday, May 18, 8 P. M.
Dallas	Saturday, May 19, 2 P. M.
Eugene City	Monday, May 21, 8 P. M.

A. BUSH, Chmn. Dem. State Committee.

COL. EFFINGER'S APPOINTMENTS.

COL. W. H. EFFINGER will address the citizens of this state on the political issues of the day at the following places. Everybody invited. Local committees are requested to make the necessary arrangements, etc.

Portland	Tuesday, May 15, 8 P. M.
Hillsboro	Thursday, May 17, 2 P. M.
Lafayette	Friday, May 18, 8 P. M.
Dallas	Saturday, May 19, 2 P. M.
Eugene City	Monday, May 21, 8 P. M.

A. BUSH, Chmn. Dem. State Committee.

A. H. TANNER'S APPOINTMENTS.

HON. A. H. TANNER will address the citizens of Eastern Oregon at the following times and places. Local committees will make all necessary arrangements.

Union	Wednesday, May 16, 8 P. M.
La Grande	Thursday, May 17, 8 P. M.
Arlington	Saturday, May 19, 8 P. M.
Pendleton	Monday, May 21, 8 P. M.
Weston	Tuesday, May 22, 8 P. M.
Centerville	Wednesday, May 23, 8 P. M.

L. T. HARIN, Chmn. Rep. State Central Com.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

S. L. N. GILMAN (GILMAN & CO.), Auctioneers. 42 First St., next corner of Ash. Regular Auction Sales of Real Estate, Household Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE OF Groceries, Merchandise, Etc.

We are instructed to sell by auction, at our Salesrooms, No. 42 First Street,

ON SATURDAY, MAY 19, at 10 A. M.,

A large number of packages of Groceries, comprising in part:

Canned Goods, Jellies, Starch, Spices, Soaps, Corn, Mustard, Syrup, Worcestershire Sauce, Oil, Sardines, Canned Beef, Mixing, Baking Powder, Oysters, Mackerel, etc. ALSO Balance of Stock of Merchandise.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer. Office, 1½ Washington Street. Residence at the corner of Fifth and College streets.

AUCTION SALE OF Furniture, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Birds, Animals, Bric-a-Brac, ETC., ETC., ETC.

I will sell at the Store of "Old Man Abrahams," No. 171 Front St., bet. Yamhill and Morrison, ON FRIDAY, MAY 18, at 10 A. M.,

The ENTIRE STOCK now in said store, consisting of goods above mentioned and other articles too numerous to mention. Taken together, this stock can be regarded as a rare museum.

Mr. A. intends retiring from business, and has therefore concluded to sell his entire stock at public auction. Sale positive. Terms—On all sums under $100, cash; over said amount a credit of 90 days will be given, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. A. B. RICHARDSON, Auc'r.

T. J. O'CONNOR, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant. 128 First, bet. Washington and Alder. Auction sale of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, Horses, Buggies, etc. Regular sale days, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

This Beautiful Property is Now Offered For Sale In Small Tracts, at a Cheap Price and Easy Payments.

The special features of this property are its situation, within three miles of the city, on the west bank of the Willamette river, on an elevated plateau, commanding a most extensive and charming view of the city and surrounding country.

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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MAY 17.

IN AND ABOUT PORTLAND.

HE NEVER MENTIONED HIS PEOPLE.—A. C. Wilbur, who died suddenly of apoplexy in East Portland, was not so obscure a man as many supposed. He came from the south and located in Clackamas county, at Harding's, where he had the office of justice of the peace. He was elected on the republican legislative ticket for two terms. Several years ago he was appointed by Postmaster Steel to the head of the registry department, a position which he held until the change of administration. The loss of place made him despondent in spirits, and he took to drink. For a time he was employed by the Thiel Detective agency, and subsequently he worked for ex-Coroner Cooke, and while thus engaged he died. He was an excellent man while in the postoffice, as all who had business with the registry office can attest. He never spoke of his antecedents, and nothing is known here of his relatives. Some friends have saved his effects, and would be glad to send them to his people. If any reader knows of them, he will please communicate with THE OREGONIAN.

IMMIGRATION NOTES.—W. L. Messick of Chicago, who is now in this city, has purchased 3000 acres of land in Rogue river valley. He is making arrangements to have thirty or forty families from Iowa and Minnesota settle upon the land. It will be divided up into tracts of 100, 75 and 50 acres. Recently there has been a marked increase in the number of letters of inquiry received at the land department of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's office in this city. There is more interest taken by people in the Middle and Western states than by those of any other section. A Scandinavian colony has settled on the north fork of the Toutle river in Cowlitz county, and it is expected that by fall the colonists will number at least 200.

WEALTH OF ROSES.—There is a most wonderful display of roses in the gardens around town at the present time. The bushes were nipped by frost last winter and the new growth made this spring was a very vigorous one owing to the favorable weather, which being cool and showery promoted the growth of wood and held back the bushes from blooming till they were loaded with buds. Then came the bright, hot days and the bushes burst into bloom like the magic rose tree exhibited by conjurers. Jacqueminot buds not fully formed at night would begin to open in the morning and would be full blown by noon. The number and variety of roses seen yesterday on the lawns of Portland was little short of wonderful.

TO PREVENT THEIR DEPOSIT.—The attachment suit brought Tuesday by Portland creditors against the insurance of Cummings & Crane, who lost very heavily in the Goldendale fire, might seem to people uninformed, as taking advantage of a man's adversity. This, however, is not the case. Under the laws of Washington territory, the first attaching creditor is allowed to convert the property to his own use. Fearing that some San Francisco houses might put on an attachment, the Portland creditors took this step, merely to save the unfortunate firm. They are expected to come to Portland in a day or two, and as soon as there is a conference, the attachment suit will be released.

THE OKANAGAN RIVER TRADE.—John J. Holland, the well-known boat builder, formerly of this city, was in Pasco a few days ago, says an exchange. He says he will have the new steamboat for the Ellensburg & Cosconolly Railroad Company completed by the first of June, and the big steamer for the Northern Pacific company will be finished later. The steamer for the upper Columbia and Okanagan river trade—the City of Ellensburg—will start from near Priest's rapids, and her engines will be 50-horse power. It is supposed that she will have to be "lined" over the rapids.

WILL BUILD FOR AN ARSENTEE.—The directors of the Portland Trust Company of Oregon met yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Allen Noyes; vice president, H. L. Pittock; secretary, Benjamin I. Cohen; secretary pro tem, W. M. Gregory. Later in the day the company let a contract for the erection of a two-story frame building at the corner of North Twentieth and G streets for Hon. S. Clinton Hastings, who is one of its largest stockholders. Judge Hastings is now in the East and this matter exemplifies one of the many ways in which the company can be made of use.

DWELLING BURNED.—The dwelling of Ernest H. Gherke, corner of Twenty-second and P streets, was destroyed by fire at 5:15 yesterday morning. After Mr. Gherke, who is employed at Weidler's mill, had gone to work, Mrs. Gherke and children were awakened by the heat and had just time to get out of the house in their night clothing. An alarm was turned in from box 42, but when the fire department arrived the building and its contents were pretty well burned up. Loss, $1500; insurance, $1200. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.—Josephine Dunn, widow of the late John L. Dunn, petitioned the county court yesterday for the appointment of Thomas M. Richardson as administrator of the estate. She set forth that the estate is worth $40,000, but the deceased left no will; that the heirs of the deceased are: Richard L. Dunn, aged 11 years; Eleanor E. Dunn, aged 10; Thomas V. Dunn, aged 7, and John A. Dunn, aged seven weeks. Mr. Richardson was appointed administrator, with bonds at $80,000.

FOR THE DEFENDANT.—In the case of Elva Christian, administrator, against C. N. Scott, receiver, to recover $5000 damages on account of her husband having been killed while assisting to make a flying switch on the narrow gauge, judgment for defendant was rendered in the U. S. circuit court yesterday. It was ordered that defendant go hence without day because plaintiff had failed to reply to the new matter, constituting a defense, set up in the answer.

STOCKHOLDERS ORGANIZE.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Tanning Company yesterday afternoon, the following directors were elected: George B. Markle, Jr., Herbert Bradley, F. S. Akin, E. S. Larsen, H. Metzger, E. L. Hartman and Albert Bartsch. The directors elected the following officers: President, Herbert Bradley; vice-president, J. L. Hartman; secretary, E. S. Larsen; treasurer, D. F. Sherman.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The new board of directors of the Franklin Building and Loan Association met last night and re-elected the old board of officers, to act for the ensuing year. They are: President, John A. Child; vice president, D. Solis Cohen; secretary, J. T. Stewart; treasurer, H. W. Monnastes; attorney, H. H. Northup; finance committee, N. Versteeg, E. C. Wheeler and D. Solis Cohen.

HEARD A REPORT.—A meeting of the Portland Cable Railway Company was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ainsworth bank. Mr. Preston C. Smith, president of the company, made his report, on what he had seen at San Francisco. But little other business was done, and the meeting adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

AS LOW AS ANY.—E. W. Moore's prices for photographs are as low as any of the cheap galleries for the same kind of work. Cabinets varying from $4 to $6.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Odd Fellows' grand lodge will elect officers to-morrow.

A marriage license was granted yesterday for John F. Gotcher and Nellie Hengeveld.

Wm. Young, the convicted thief, was taken to the penitentiary yesterday to serve two years.

The O. R. & N. Co. will make a half rate to San Francisco on exhibits intended for the Melbourne exposition.

There will be a regimental drill at the armory next Thursday night, and a regimental parade on Decoration Day.

The Crystal Palace saloon will be closed from this morning until Saturday evening owing to removal to new quarters.

John A. Duval, a native of France, filed, in the office of the county clerk yesterday, his declaration of intention of becoming a citizen.

The regular quarterly public examination of teachers will be held in the High school building, beginning Wednesday, May 30, at 1 o'clock.

A moonlight excursion up the Columbia will be given by the young people of the First Presbyterian church of East Portland, Friday, May 25th. Steamer Multnomah leaves Alder street dock 7:30, stopping at East Portland and Vancouver, returning about midnight. Tickets 50 cents. A good programme is prepared and a good time assured to all.

Dr. D. W. O'Dell, charged with robbing Charles Dragner, was held to answer in $50 bail by Judge Dement in the police court yesterday.

The funeral of Policeman Andrew Hemline will take place at 2 P. M. to-day. All the police officers will attend. No session of the police court will be held.

The practice cart for the hose team of the Portland Volunteer Firemen's Association was finished yesterday and delivered to the team. It weighs only 175 pounds.

The contract for the plumbing work on the Skidmore fountain has been awarded to George & Reinnett, whose bid of $338 was the lowest. The contract for the masonry will probably be awarded to-day.

The spirit of advertising Oregon is gaining ground. The grand master of the Odd Fellows, in his report yesterday, suggested that immigration literature be added to the grand lodge reports for Eastern distribution.

The proposed military company at Mount Tabor has proven a myth. The officer whom Col. Beebe sent to enlist the company found only sixteen young men ready for service, just twenty-four less than the requisite number.

The $3000 damage suit of A. B. Manley vs. C. Rolfstetter et al. was submitted to the jury at 3 P. M. yesterday. When court adjourned at 5 o'clock until this morning the jury had not returned a verdict and were locked up for the night.

Dr. Wm. Eisen, who caused the arrest of O. Gunderson, the other day, on a charge of prescribing opium contrary to law, was before Justice Bushwiler charged with assault and battery on Gunderson. Justice Bushwiler dismissed the charge.

A villainous-looking young Indian, known as Pooster, waived examination yesterday before United States Commissioner Paul R. Deady on a charge of criminal outrage, committed on the Warm Spring reservation. He was held to answer and committed to jail to await trial.

Last fall a resident of Portland invested $150 in a payment on two lots in East Portland. He held the property for five months and twenty-five days, and received $403 80 net for the same. Will some of our readers figure what the rate of interest per annum would be on above?

Road supervisors are now busy mending their ways. Mr. Redman has been doing some good work on the Barnes road. Wm. Kern is gravelling a mile on the Milwaukee road and covering the bridges, and putting the road in good shape as far as the money goes. He is trying to raise funds to complete the improvement to Sellwood.

ACTIVITY IN BUILDING.

The Season Hardly Begun, Yet the Figures Reach $400,000.

List of Permits Issued Since the First of the Year—Every Part of the City Improving.

Subjoined will be found a list of the building permits issued by the superintendent of streets since January 1, 1888. The time has gone by when the ordinary citizen going to his place of business, or in pursuit of his daily vocation, sees what is going on in the way of building improvements. He has got to take a walk which will last from morning till night to see all the building improvements. As every resident of Portland knows, the heaviest building is never begun until midsummer, yet the list now foots up $396,721. It shows that building is general. With the $750,000 hotel, the pavilion of the Industrial Fair Association, the depot buildings about Couch lake, the linseed oil mill to cost $100,000, the big tannery, terminal buildings for the Portland & Willamette Valley railroad, the new house for the Portland library, the tourists' hotel on the Heights, the Portland hospital, the A. O. U. W. temple, Grace Methodist Episcopal church, the cable railway, none of which are noted above, to say nothing of several fine business blocks and residences, plans for which are now being prepared by architects, Portland will have the busiest building season ever known.

JANUARY.

Phillip Jenkins, J street 2-story dwelling	$ 1000
Hong Fong Law, Second street addition	450

FEBRUARY.

E. Barton, Potter st., frame dwelling	350
W. S. Ward, Columbia near Twelfth, dwlg.	1,800
W. A. Jacobs, Third st., 1-story brick	800
Sam. Wolf, Sixth and Stark, addition	2,250
Mrs. M. Burnside, O near Seventh, 6 cotgs.	6,300
A. B. Strowbridge, Vannthil and First, dwlg.	900
H. B. Dosch, N. 17th and G, 2-story dwlg.	1,500
Mr. Disse, First st., repairs	225
F. Holbrook, First street, repairs	1,400
F. H. Schuiderman, Oak st., addition	1,600
Missinger & Co., Front and Salmon, rep	1,600
F. R. Osborn, Morrison street, addition	1,200
Mrs. Sutter, Alder st., repairs	5,250
Mr. Bennett, West Park, addition	100
E. J. Northrup estate, Front, addition	800
C. C. Mastomy, N. 18th st., 2-story dwlg	1,500
Judge Adams, Montgomery st., addition	600
A. Marion, F st., cottage	900
Waller Bros., First and Yamhill, add.	700
W. C. Wehmore, Lincoln and 3d, 4 cts.	1,000
C. E. Sitton, Lownsdale and Yamhill, dw.	3,000
N. Klippel, N. near 20th, 2-story dwlg	4,000
Mr. Kennedy, Fourth st., addition	200

MARCH.

Mr. Wey, Fourth st, 2-story dwlg	1,500
C. H. Dodd, Front st, 4-story brick	$5,000
Mr. Nicolai, N. Third, repairs	1,800
J. A. Strowbridge, 5th and Mill, 2-story dwlg	2,900
J. S. Keller, First st, addition	100
Henry Failing, Washington st, addition	580
Mr. Glass, Stark st, repairs	600
Dr. McClane, Fourth st, repairs	600
Mr. Talbot, Seventh st, repairs	1500
H. Minhard, Eleventh st, add	300
J. A. Strowbridge, Mill st, 2-story dwlg	1,800
D. F. Harrington, 6th and D, four cottages	5,500
E. D. White, Taylor and Thirteenth, dwlg	2,700
S. Pennoyer, 8th and Alder, 2-story dwlg	5,000
C. Freedner, Jefferson st, 2-story dwlg	2,000
F. Mercier, Fourth and B, addition	1,000
Geo. Ainsworth, Front and B, addition	3,200
Henry Failing, Third st, repairs	100
E. Corbett, Front st, repairs	250
W. S. Mason, 1 st, 2-story dwelling	2,500
Beth Israel Synagogue, Tenth and Main	50,000
P. A. Marquam, Sixth and Alder, add	2,000

APRIL.

L. Reede, Morrison st, 1-story brick	1,000
Mechanics' Fair Ass., Third & Clay, add.	5,000
L. Blumauer, Fourth st, addition	600
M. F Mulkey, First st, 3-story brick	15,000
D. T. Campbell, 17th and K, 2-story dwlg.	5,000
Portland Savings bk, 2d and Washington	10,000
P. & W. V. Railroad Co., Jefferson st wharf.	5,000
C. A. Mularkey, Sixth and Pine, 1-story	800
M. Schade, First and Porter, dwelling	4,000
W. Connell, Clay st, 2-story dwelling	3,000
P. Holbrook, First and Madison, add	600
J. Meyers, D street, repairs	200
J. Stewart, B and West Park, add	250
P. & W. V. Railroad Co., Water street, add	3,500
City of Portland, Fourth street, engine house	2,500
C. Slifer, First street, repairs	1,200
H. L. Stone, Seventh st., two 2-story stores	3,600
A. P. McClain, Corbett, 2-story dwelling	4,000
J. Wilson, Eighth, 2-story dwelling	2,000
A. Meier, Front street, repairs	250
F. Mounio, Fourth and B, cottage	1,000
C. Pope, G street, 2-story dwelling	3,000
Mrs. E. J. Northrup, Tenth and Salmon, cige	1,800
F. G. Baker, Clay street, addition	200
W. C. Powers, Eleventh street, cottage	1,600

MAY.

E. Corbett, Front street, 3-story brick	16,000
Dr. Gilsan, First and Ash, foundation	1,000
J. H. Jones, Front and Madison, 4-story brick	20,000
W. A. Jacobs & Co., Fifth street, 2-story dwlg.	800
Mt. Hood Laundry, Burnside and Q, frame	1,000
A. Wartenbeger, Washington, dwlg	3,000
First Presbyterian church, Tenth and Alder	60,000
Portland Savings bk, Washington, add	2,400
Mrs. Burke, Washington, 2-story brick	5,000
D. Monnastes, Jefferson street, add	1,000
Rt. Rev. B. W. Morris, N st and N, 2 dwlgs.	7,000
Dr. Gilsan, First and Ash, 2-story brick	5,000
H. Bohlman, Eighth, near C, cottage	1,500
Mr. Hoffman, Twenty-first and F, addition	1,700
G. H. Flanders, 19th and F, 2-story dwlg	2,000
J. Whitehouse, H, near 21st, dwelling	2,200
B. Severance, W. Park, 2-story dwlg	4,000
W. Lieblner, 15th and H, 2-story dwlg	2,000
Dr. Gilsan, First street, repairs	400
E. Fisher, Fifth and B, addition	1,500

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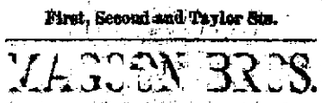

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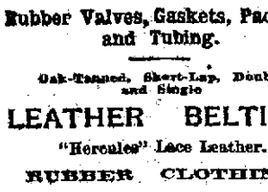

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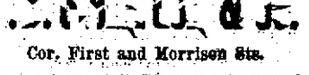

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TO STOP WASTE OF WATER.

The City Works to Adopt Stringent Measures During Summer Months.

The Supply to be Shut Off at Night if Other Remedies Fail—Bids for a High Service Pump Received.

A special meeting of the Portland water committee was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following members were present: R. B. Knapp, C. H. Lewis, L. Therkelsen, W. S. Ladd, A. H. Johnson, F. Dekum, W. K. Smith, J. Loewenberg. Henry Failing in the chair and P. C. Schuyler, secretary, in attendance. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A petition was read asking the committee to lay a main on South First street from Sherman to Baker. Referred to the superintendent.

The claim of Robert Collier for $521 56 was read and ordered paid.

Superintendent Smith called the attention of the committee to the fact that no provision had been made for gates and lead for the new mains which will begin to be delivered in July.

On motion, the superintendent was authorized to receive bids for lead and gates, in accordance with his previous report.

BIDS FOR HIGH SERVICE PUMP.

The following report was read from the superintendent:

PORTLAND, May 10, 1888.

To the Water Company of the City of Portland—*Gentlemen:* In accordance with your instructions to ascertain and report the cost of a pumping engine for the Seventh and Lincoln street station, I herewith submit proposals for a pump to deliver 1,500,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, with a steam and water pressure of seventy-five and sixty-five pounds to the square inch.

To decide between the condensing and non-condensing pumps, it must be considered that although the former are more economical in operation, they require a large amount of water for condensation, which must be pumped into the low service reservoir at a cost of from $4 to $10 per day, and cannot be used for consumption after passing through an ordinary jet condenser.

To obviate the difficulty the Holly Company have offered to substitute on their crank and fly-wheel engine, at an additional cost of $300, a surface condenser which will not injure the heater or render it unsuitable for consumption. The use of the condenser should be required as a condition to the award of the contract for a condensing engine.

The proposal for the Dean, Hooker, Dow and Worthington pumps are for delivery in Portland; all others for delivery in New York.

The weight of the pumps vary from five to eighteen tons, and the freight rates for carloads is about $30 per ton of 2000 pounds. In a communication herewith inclosed the agent of the Holly Company offers to guarantee these rates, or to deliver free on board cars in Portland at $300, $400 or $500 for the several classes of pumps on which they have bid.

With these rates added to bids for delivery in New York, the cost of the pumps delivered in Portland will be as follows:

Low compound non-condensing, high-pressure pump—	
One duplex Dean pump	$1,030
Two duplex Dean pumps	1,450
One single Hooker pump	2,000
Two single Hooker pumps	2,160
One duplex Holly	2,800
Compound non-condensing pump—	
One single Dow pump	3,450
One duplex Dow pump	4,000
One duplex Holly No. 4	3,800
One duplex Holly No. 5	4,350
Compound condensing pump—	
One single Davidson pump	5,600
One single Dow pump	4,140
One duplex Dow pump	4,830
One duplex Worthington pump	4,150
One duplex Holly No. 4	3,950
One duplex Holly No. 5	4,850
For crank and fly wheel, automatic cut-off Holly pump, non-compound non-condensing, $4800.	
Non-compound duplex-condensing jet condenser, $5300.	
Non-compound duplex-condensing surface condenser, $5600.	
Compound duplex-condensing, $7400.	
Compound duplex for 2,000,000 gallons, $9000.	

The duty or efficiency of the different engines in pounds of water raised one foot with 100 pounds of coal, may be stated as follows:

Ten to fifteen millions for non-condensing pumps, thirty to fifty millions for compound condensing pumps, sixty millions for crank and fly-wheel non-condensing pump, and seventy-five millions for crank and fly-wheel condensing pump. The two latter duties are guaranteed by the Holly Company.

The duplex pump of the crank and fly-wheel engine may be worked separately, although not at an advantage, and in case one of the pumps should be out of repair the other could be used.

The compound pumps, including the crank and fly-wheel Holly can be put up without enlarging the engine house, but the Holly compound and probably the Dean, Worthington and Davidson compound will require an addition to the building.

All of the engines will pump directly into the mains, regulating the pressure by the hight of the Eighth street reservoir at present, and the City Park reservoir when completed."

The crank and fly-wheel pump is furnished with all the Holly patents, and may be used for direct pressure with or without the reservoir.

The agents of the Dow and Holly pumps are, or will be in the city, and would be glad to explain the merits of their pumps before the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC W. SMITH, Supt. City Water Works.

After some discussion Superintendent Smith was called upon. He devoted nearly an hour in explaining elaborately and in detail the various kinds of pumps enumerated in the reports, their relative points of advantage and disadvantage, how they worked, etc. He had a number of diagrams, which were exhibted. Several of the pumps were recommended by the superintendent under certain conditions, which were explained by him. Finally it was concluded to take no action in regard to the matter for the present. On motion of Mr. Dekum the bids, report and conditional recommendation were all referred to the sub-committee.

WASTE OF WATER TO BE STOPPED.

The subject of the reckless waste of water used in irrigation was presented by Mr. Failing. He said that as the dry, hot season was approaching, and the demand for water would increase, some action must be taken to put a stop to the enormous drain. He was in favor of cutting off the supply every night between the hours of 10 P. M. and 4 A. M. This would enable one pump to keep the reservoir up to the proper hight. It would not be good policy to keep two pumps running constantly, and, with the present tremendous drain, one pump will be inadequate to supply the demand. Something must be done to prevent this great wastage. This could be prevented by shutting off during the night. The rules were violated constantly; giving notice in the usual way proved ineffectual; no one regarded it, and the inspectors of the water company were insulted and treated with insolence whenever they attempted to remonstrate against the shameful waste of water.

This matter was discussed at much length. Most of the committee rather favored Mr. Failing's plan. It appeared to them that there was no other way in which the waste could be prevented. Mr. Loewenberg and Mr. Dekum were not in favor of shutting off the water at night; it was not good policy. Besides, it punished the innocent as well as the guilty. They were in favor of employing five or ten inspectors, whose duties should be to watch and find out those who violated the rules; to promptly report them, so that the company could see that their individual supply was cut off. After a long discussion Mr. Ladd made the following motion, which was adopted: That Superintendent Smith give notice that there was a great waste of water; that all persons found violating the rules would be cut off and subjected to extra expense; that the committee would use all diligence in detecting instances of violation and would act promptly in each case; and lastly, that the superintendent was authorized to use his own discretion in shutting off the water each night between 10 P. M. and 4 A. M. This, of course, will not be done unless the superintendent finds it impracticable to keep up the required supply in the reservoir with one pump. That will depend upon the dry weather and the greater or lesser demand for water.

IN MEMORY OF MAYOR GATES.

Mr. Loewenberg moved that a committee be appointed by the chairman to frame appropriate resolutions expressive of the sense of deep regret felt for the death of Mayor John Gates. The following committee was appointed: J. Lowenberg, Thomas M. Richardson and W. S. Ladd. By special request, Mr. Failing will act as a member of that committee. The committee were instructed to report at the next meeting.

The question of the great amount of water used by the Chinese laundries, and the necessity of having meters placed in every house, was discussed. The committee favored the placing of such indicators, but further action in the matter was postponed to the next meeting.

Mr. Failing called the attention of the committee to another important matter, and that was the great amount of water used by the elevators in the city. He read a list of passenger and freight elevators in the city, giving how much the owner of each building paid to the company, and the cost of the water. According to this table the cost of the water is greatly in excess of the rental paid the company. Especially is this the case with passenger elevators, of which there are six in Portland. With freight elevators the disparity is not so great. This question was discussed pro and con, and various practical suggestions made. Tabulated plans prepared by Clerk T. T. Struble and Superintendent Smith were presented and examined in detail by the members of the committee. Finally, W. S. Ladd moved that the committee be authorized to attach a meter or indicator to each elevator, that, according to the measurement, water should be furnished at the established rates fixed by the company. This will take effect on the 1st of June, and continue until further notice. "We will try this plan for a time, and just see how it will work," remarked Mr. Ladd, after his motion passed.

Some other matters of minor importance were canvassed, but no definite action was determined, and the committee adjourned.

NEWS FROM THE EAST SIDE.

A Heavily Loaded Truck Breaks Through Fourth Street Bridge.

More About the Street Railway to Sellwood—A Snide Fortune Teller—New Cottages —Prosperity Up the Valley.

Yesterday, a truck, with six tons of iron for the street car track north of the gulch, was driven on the Fourth street bridge. The fore wheels got on all right, but when the hind wheels got on there was a crash and breaking of timber, and the wheels went down. The long rails projected out from the back end of the truck, and as the hind wheels sunk down the rails caught on the solid street at the end of the bridge, and saved what might have been a serious catastrophe. Two tons of the load were taken off and the truck was driven across the bridge. It was stated by those who were at work under the bridge that as the truck went over with the lighter load many of the stringers cracked. It is incredible that an attempt should have been made to cross that frail sinking structure with such a heavy load, and it was lucky the whole load did not get on the bridge.

ALONG THE O. & C. RAILROAD.

A gentleman who has been along the O. & C. railroad as far south as Salem, reports a degree of prosperity among the small towns not before manifest for some years past. At Oregon City especially he reported the outlook very encouraging. The many new enterprises in progress and in contemplation at that place have inspired much confidence among all classes. It is here that the East Portland Electric Light Company will get their electricity for illuminating the city. It is only one of the many important enterprises that have their headquarters at Oregon City. When the work of constructing the bridge across the Willamette river is commenced and the other enterprises contemplated are in operation, an era of prosperity will be on the old city never before experienced.

Further on up the railroad the next most prosperous town is Gervais. This is surrounded by a wide French settlement, and is sustained by a fine farming country. Some years ago it was entirely consumed by fire, and it was thought it would not be rebuilt, but it is more prosperous than ever. A great change has been wrought all over the country between East Portland and Salem within the past few years. The small towns are beginning to feel the impulse of prosperity felt down here.

THE PROPOSED LINE TO SELLWOOD.

The scheme to extend the street car line to Sellwood should succeed, and the property-holders along the proposed extension will not lose anything by subscribing to the subsidy. The people of Sellwood will do their part, and the people between East Portland and Sellwood should not fail to contribute as liberally as possible to the enterprise. It is well known that the property on the east side, along which the street car line has been extended and along which it is proposed to extend it, has greatly advanced in value. On N street, where the street car track is not yet built, but will be shortly, property has gone up more than 25 per cent. The same effect is felt between East Portland and the Columbia river. Already the value of the land has increased wonderfully between the two points named. The same effect would be had on land between East Portland and Sellwood. It would pay any man who has property to subscribe 10 per cent of its value if he knows its value will be increased 25 per cent. Once a street car line be extended south to the thriving city of Sellwood. When this has been done it will bind together all the suburban towns on the east side.

BLIND FORTUNE TELLER.

A blind negro man, very aged, with an attendant, was on the streets and engaged in telling fortunes of those who would pay him 20 cents. He was led about from place to place by his attendant. He would tell fortunes by means of cards. He would shuffle the cards and the one whose fortune he was telling would select one from the pack. Then from the card he would unravel the mystic secrets of a person's life. A gentleman, a married man with seven children, took the negro tell his fortune. He told the gentleman he was soon to marry a brunette with a very dark complexion, that he would have five children and in the end become a very rich man. The gentleman paid his 20 cents and left with his faith in fortune telling completely demolished. The old fellow did not take in very many 20-cent pieces on the east side.

NEAT COTTAGE HOMES.

L. Deitz is having built in McMillan's addition a very neat cottage of five rooms. It is situated in a commanding location, from which a fine view of the river and surroundings may be had. The building will be surmounted by a pyramid-shaped and neatly-ornamented tower. From Mr. Deitz's cottage may be seen several others being built in the same healthful locality.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

O. C. Yocum, the photographer on Fourth street, met with a very painful accident yesterday at his gallery. A heavy door was closed with great violence against his hand. The hand was resting on the jamb whem the door came against it. Dr. Raffety, who dressed the hand, did not think any bones were broken. The hand was badly inflamed and painful last night.

ANOTHER ADDITION.

Another addition, called the Home Addition, has been laid off and platted. It is the Goldsmith tract of five acres, on Division street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second.

NOTES.

Hart & Shively were awarded a contract to supply East Portland Water Company with 100 cords of wood.

Rev. I. D. Driver returned on the train from Eugene City yesterday, where he had been on a business trip.

EAST PORTLAND LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at East Portland, Or., May 15, 1888:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Caffee, Mrs C C	Landers, Miss Mary
Dantzie, Miss Inez	Lande, Josephine
Ellun, Mrs May	Nickum, Mrs Sarah
Hughes, Minnie	Olsen, Mrs Gusta
Hill, Miss M	Ross, Hannah
Harrison, Mrs Annie	Ruble, Arizona
Hanson, Mrs C A	Sorenson, Jennie
Harlson, Mrs	Scott, Mrs J W
Johnson, Jennie	Terrell, Eliza
Kern, Annie	Williams, Mrs E T
Luther, Lizzie A	

MEN'S LIST.

Clayton, John	Gates, Charley	McMillen, T B
Coleman, W L	Hill, Jos J	McMillan, W S
Dimick, W A	Hubbie, E S	Olsen, Nels
Dillon, Wm	Holland, Wm S	Offer, A & Co
Dean, A W	Miller, C P	Petty, Geo E
Easmingar, J H	Miller, Leo	Pollock, Robt
Eckhart, Julius	Mitchell, John	Richardson, Mr
Elwood, W H	Martin, Hugh C	Richardson, T F
Fowler, W D	McCauley, Peter	Russell, Steph E
Gilson, C D		

W. R. WELCH, P. M.

Ruddy and Healthy.

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IN 33D ANNUAL SESSION.

First Day's Proceedings of the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master Imbued With the Advertising Spirit—Healthful State of the Order—Committees Appointed.

The thirty-third annual communication of the grand lodge of Oregon I. O. O. F., commenced at 9 o'clock A. M. yesterday, at the Odd Fellows' Temple. The attendance is very large, as it always is when the annual session is held at the metropolis of the Northwest, and a pleasant time was had before the opening of the grand lodge, in greeting old friends and making new.

The following grand officers were present: Henry E. Dosch, grand master; Charles L. Palmer, deputy grand master; O. D. Doane, grand warden; J. M. Bacon, grand secretary; J. G. Wright, grand treasurer; A. N. Gambell, grand representative; W. C. Tweedale, grand representative; W. J. Shipley, grand marshal; A. D. Helman, grand conductor; F. W. Hendley, grand guardian; W. H. Hobson, grand herald.

The grand master appointed the following committee on credentials: G. Reed, of No. 35; W. C. Kern, of No. 80; Thos. A. Stephens, of No. 2; H. Claussenius, of No. 19; E. T. Miller, of No. 5; J. T. Gregg, of No. 18, and A. G. Ploeger, of No. 28.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

After a short recess the committee made their report, and the grand lodge degree was conferred on fifty-four past grands.

The grand master made the following appointments of standing committees:

On Finance—R. Alexander, P. G. M. of No. 32; J. H. Hadley, of No. 71; Kaspar Kubli, of No. 10; E. M. Black, of No. 2; W. N. Canter, of No. 12; F. E. Sharron, of No. 22; S. B. Adams of No. 5.

Per diem and expenses—J. W. Welch, of No. 35; J. H. Likens, of No. 67; Charles Mosshburger, of No. 70; D. M. Hardman, of No. 92; W. E. Brownell, of No. 23.

Petitions—J. T. Bloomfield, P. G. M. of No. 37; J. C. Helvey, of No. 18; R. J. Grant, of No. 44; S. A. Vickerson, of No. 47; N. P. Curtis, of No. 43; C. Lovejoy, of No. 3; J. T. Gregg, of No. 7.

Appeals—Phil Metschan, P. G. M. of No. 22; W. Williamson, of No. 58; George H. Burnett, of No. 1; D. W. Crandall, of No. 15; P. P. Gates, of No. 29.

State of the Order—W. J. Shodgrass, P. G. M. of No. 61; H. J. Hover, P. G. M. of No. 9; G. Tillotson, of No. 6; J. W. Berry, of No. 61; E. N. Shedd, of No. 7.

Legislation—J. J. Walton, P. G. M. of No. 9; C. W. Lomler, of No. 72; T. Hirst, of No. 51; A. E. Eaton, of No. 29; P. G. Coue, of No. 69.

Judiciary—J. J. Murphy, of No. 1; George H. Chance, of No. 69; W. Pigott, of No. 41; F. R. Hibbard, of No. 21; E. St. John, P. G. M. No. 2.

Instruction of D. D. G. M.—T. O. Barker, of No. 1; A. N. Gambell, of No. 15; W. C. Tweedale of No. 4; A. G. Walling, of No. 15; W. H. Bentley, of No. 59; W. C. McKean, of No. 72; A. Smith, of No. 2.

Printing—J. M. Bacon, of No. 8; J. T. Wright, of No. 1; C. W. Lomler, of No. 72; F. M. Black, of No. 2; George H. Burnett, of No. 1.

Rebekah Degree—H. Raymond, of No. 40; D. S. Roland, of No. 72; Thomas A. Stephens, of No. 2; T. M. Gabbert, of No. 38; S. Sired, of No. 22.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

Grand Master Henry E. Dosch then read his annual report. He expressed pleasure that peace, harmony and brotherly love prevailed throughout the jurisdiction, and that the march of the order had been forward. He regretted that ill-health had prevented him from carrying out plans which he had thought of early in the year, yet he was thankful to be with the grand lodge much improved in health and spirits. He referred feelingly to the death of E. L. Bristow, past grand master. On four important subjects, Grand Master Dosch spoke as follows:

ORPHANS' HOME.

Our home has made no progress during the last twelve months, and I am informed by the chairman of the committee that the only "bright spot in the fort," and would respectfully refer you to his report for all particulars. This home is the property of this jurisdiction, and although it seems useless to make any recommendations, it occurs to me that the building should be completed for the uses for which it was intended.

ODD FELLOWS' LIBRARIES.

I have had the honor to be a member of the Portland Odd Fellows' library committee from its beginning to a year ago, a period of ten years, and had ample opportunities of observing its workings. We began with but a very few books, donated by friends, until now it numbers over 4000 volumes, costing each contributing lodge only $1 per member per annum, or 8⅓ cents per month. It required very careful nursing, and we had many vexatious trials, but all were overcome, and critics have pronounced it, in its selections, second to none on the coast. We know it has been a source of great pleasure and good to our members and their families, and I am of the opinion that it has not alone served to educate, but has been a silent source for good in stimulating the brothers to more activity in carrying out the principles of our order. Education will make a good man better, and soften and ennoble feelings of the human heart. I would therefore recommend to all lodges in this jurisdiction to establish libraries for the use of their families, and in places where there are no public libraries, to permit non-Odd Fellows to become associating members, you will soon find that seed thus sown does not fall on barren ground. It needs no fortune to begin with and no fortune to continue; remember from small beginnings come great endings.

IMMIGRATION.

Some time ago I received the bound proceedings of the grand lodge of Illinois from which much information can be gathered, and it seems but proper that we should reciprocate this favor by mailing a bound copy of the proceedings of our grand lodge to each officer of each grand jurisdiction. The idea occurred to me, that we could advertising Oregon and attracting emigration this way, is the order of the day, that we could and should do a good deal in letting our brothers across the Rockies know that we have not only the finest climate, most productive soil, finest girls, and largest apples, but that our order is well established and in a healthy and flourishing condition; and that they will not find a wilderness, but the welcome of a brother's hand, and a home for himself and family. We would thus be serving two ends—add people to our fair state and augment the ranks of our order, which is an object certainly to be desired and worthy of the expense. I would therefore suggest that if this plan proves satisfactory to you, that at the end of each volume be added the best advertising matter obtainable, either through local county board, state board or the board of immigration of this city.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The grand secretary, J. M. Bacon, makes the following statement of the work of his office:

The past year has witnessed a steady growth as regards membership in the subordinate lodges, although less lodges have been instituted than the preceding year; yet the order throughout the jurisdiction is in a prosperous condition.

I am pleased to report that there appears to be a decided interest manifested in the Degree of Rebekah lodges.

The following is the annual report of the grand lodge:

Number of lodges last report	85
" " instituted	2
" " surrendered charters	1
" " this date	86
" of members January 1, 1887	3,560
" initiated during the year	333
" admitted by card	150
" reinstated	35
" withdrawn	137
" expelled	7
" ceased membership for N. P. D	216
" deceased	25
" of members December 31, 1887	3,883
Increase of members	123
Number of past grands	871
" of representatives	190
" of brothers relieved	670
" of weeks benefits paid	1,629
Amount paid for relief of brothers	$ 13,410 00
" " " families	2,488 60
" " " orphans	125 50
Number brothers buried	25
Amount paid for burial of brothers	1,485 85
" " special relief	2,445 50
" of receipts of lodges	65,578 40
" of assets of lodges	122,976 00
" of current expenses	51,568 86

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

Number of lodges last report	15
Number instituted during the year	3
Number to date	18
Number members December 31, 1886	378
Number brothers admitted	145
Number sisters admitted	124
	647
Less—	
Withdrawn brothers	20
Withdrawn sisters	14
Ceased membership for N. P. D.—Brothers	34
Ceased membership for N. P. D.—Sisters	22
Deceased sisters	3—93
Total membership December 31, 1887	554
Total decrease	176
Total receipts of lodges	$908 62
Total assets of lodges	656 13
Amount paid for relief	94 90
Lodge expenses	864 70

The following committe on distribution of grand officers' reports were appointed: J. Walton, Phil Metschan, A. G. Hovey, R. Alexander and W. C. Tweedale. Adjourned to 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the grand lodge was called to order, and the committee on distribution made their report.

The finance committee reported that they had examined the reports of the grand secretary and grand treasurer and found them correct. The report was adopted.

Amendments to article 6, section 1, constitution of subordinates, making the term of officers of such lodges meeting semi-monthly, one year, were adopted.

A letter from Thomas B. McKinstry, of No. 72, was received and referred to committee on petition.

The grand master appointed as a committee on deaths, of Past Grands W. C. Tweedale, A. N. Gamble, J. J. Walton, W. J. Snodgrass and W. T. Williamson.

Kerbyville Lodge, No. 55, applied for permission to meet semi-monthly. Granted.

Invitations to visit Samaritan Lodge, No. 2, and Columbia Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 3, were accepted.

Charters were granted to Newport Lodge, No. 89; to Acme Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 32; to Sans Souci Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 33; Alpha Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 34; Ontario Lodge, No. 90, and Pine Lodge, No. 91. Adjourned to Thursday morning.

THE OUTLOOK FOR CHERRIES

Abundant Yield for Local Use and Some for Export.

Royal Anns a Little Short, but Plenty of Black Republicans—The Supply from California—Favorable Weather.

In the matter of early fruits next to strawberries, the people of Oregon are interested most in cherries. Investigation of the prospects for this fruit was made yesterday by an OREGONIAN man, and the results are subjoined:

INTERVIEWS WITH FRUIT DEALERS.

Mr. H. E. Battin said:

The cherry crop is a little "spotted;" that is, it is very good in some sections of Western Oregon, and in other localities not so good. Striking a general average, the yield will be about two-thirds that of a full crop. There will be an abundant yield to supply the local market and some to ship away. The principal market outside the city is Montana, Idaho and Utah. Last year a good deal was shipped to St. Paul, Denver, Kansas City, and other points East. As to prices for the best of Oregon varieties, it may be stated at about ten cents per pound. That is a fair average price to begin with; but as the supply increases, a reduction may be naturally expected. Next week there will probably be a considerable quantity of the early varieties of Oregon cherries, such as the Kentish, Gov. Wood and others, but these varieties are always much inferior to the Royal Anns and Black Republican. Of course, the price for such fruit will be fixed, according to the quality. The principal varieties of Oregon cherries which command a good price and a ready market, and which are shipped away, are the Royal Ann and Black Republican. These ought to commence coming in by two weeks, if the present warm weather continues. A little light warm rain would be very beneficial in more fully developing and maturing the crop. The crop can be easily handled without wastage, for it is so distributed that every farmer and horticulturist can gather his own fruit without much difficulty. It is not like it is in California, when hundreds and thousands of men are required in a very short space, and even then great quantities of fruit rot for want of sufficient help.

From letters received it is learned that the cherry crop in many sections of Northern California is an almost total failure. About Marysville, Yacaville, Chico, in Yolo county and other districts, the yield is nothing as compared with former years. Considerable quantities of fruit are being shipped here every day, but the express charges are so high that little can be made by the shippers. The price of expressage per lot is about 25 cents, so that the consumers cannot afford to use the fruit to any extent at such high rates. Considering the price, the supply from California is adequate at present to meet the demands. The high freight tariff has much to do in regulating the quantity. California shippers will continue until the Oregon crop comes in to fill the market, and then, of course, orders will fall off. This will probably continue for two weeks yet. Nothing yet is definitely known of the prospects east of the mountains. The local supply here probably amounts to nothing. The profitable market is abroad and to this the fruit shipper must look for his profits—if there are any. Puget sound generally supplies the home market. Toward the last of the season we will, no doubt, be shipping cherries to supply the California market.

Mr. F. H. Page said:

The crop from the best reports gives promise of being a large one—larger than we have had for several years. Probably there will not be a very large crop of Royal Anns, but the yield of Black Republicans and other varieties will be good. There will be a fair price, owing to the shortness of the California crop. It is very likely that we will ship a good deal of fruit to California this season, and that before very long. Cherries ought to commence coming in steadily within two weeks' time. Reports from all over Eastern Oregon are favorable. We cannot tell very definitely now as to prices, as much depends upon the crop east of the Cascades. Montana is our main market, all along the main line of the Northern Pacific. When there is any demand outside of the local market, it goes in that direction. Our best shipping varieties, in fact the principal ones, are the Royal Anns and Black Republicans. Our local market practically consists of Portland; all the market we have that yields much profit is the shipping trade. The California crop this season is poor, and the quality of the fruit is not first rate. The principal variety now being shipped here is the Black Tartarian. This market is not getting now the best varieties from California, but will soon. Shipments from there may probably last a month yet. All the fruit is now coming by express, and the rates are too high for much profit. The growers will soon be bringing cherries from San Francisco, and then the prices will be much cheaper.

Mr. Mark Levy said:

From all reports, the crop promises to be good. The crop of Royal Anns will be about one-half that of former years when there was an average yield. The crop of Black Republicans will be very large. The crop of earlier varieties will be large. There will be as many Royal Anns as last year, and fully twice as many Black Republicans. Unless there are heavy rains to interfere with the ripening and gathering, there will certainly be a full yield, when all the varieties are included. The farmers will be able to handle the crop without difficulty or loss. Sometimes 500 men are required at one place to secure and pack the crop, and several car loads are shipped daily. Here, there is no such immediate call, but a demand for help. The crop is so evenly distributed that every raiser can secure enough help to gather and pack the fruit ready for market. Probably the heaviest cherry producer does not handle to exceed 200 boxes per day. The supply of the earlier Oregon varieties will probably be small. These are generally inferior in quality, and the prices range accordingly. With the present weather the Royal Ann and Black Republican varieties will not be coming into market in anything like large quantities until well toward the latter part of June.

Montana and Idaho are the principal markets outside of the state. Last year I shipped cherries to St. Paul and also to Cincinnati. I had splendid luck in shipping the fruit sent a distance. The fruit all reached its destination in fine marketable condition. Large quantities were shipped last year to Denver and Kansas City from Portland. The California crop is at present supplying the Oregon markets, and this fact will have considerable influence in regulating the price of the first of our own crop. One bit a pound will probably be a fair figure for the first of the Oregon crop. In Northern California, in many sections, the crop is a failure.

Mr. Levy read extracts from a letter which gave a most discouraging account of the cherry crop, particularly about Chico, Marysville, Vacaville, and in other localities. Usually the cherry shipments last until well toward the last of June.

Mr. James S. Dunbar said:

From what is seen of the cherry trees in this city, and from what is learned outside, it seems that the crop of Royal Ann cherry—our best variety—will be rather short this season. Many of the trees in Portland bear very little fruit as compared with former years. So far as is known, this same condition appears to prevail all over the county. There was a full bloom and plenty of bud, but the fruit seemed to have wilted and fallen off. It is not due to the action of cold for there has been no heavy frosts this season. Of the Black Republican there promises to be a fine crop all over the county. There will probably be a full crop of the early varieties, and these will be coming into market soon. Two weeks of the present weather will send the crop along in fine style. The first of the Oregon crop—not the earliest kinds—will probably start in at $1 50 per box. California cherries are now arriving every day in abundance—in fact the market is rather overstocked. The fruit is arriving in good marketable condition. This supply will have much to do in regulating the price here after Oregon fruit begins to come in.

Messrs. Levy & Spiegel said:

The prospects are flattering both for a large crop and good prices. There will be a splendid crop of Black Republicans all over the country. The crop of Royal Ann will not be so abundant as in former years, but in size and quality the fruit will be very fine. Within ten days Oregon cherries of good quality will be in the market. A very small quantity of the earlier variety has been received already, but the fruit is very inferior. The price will not be above the average; hardly as high as last year. California cherries, which are now being shipped here are not first-class; some are wormy. California fruit growers have to contend with the worm pest—something which Oregon farmers are free from. Oregon cherries are very rarely, or, in fact, never troubled with worms, which is one great advantage to the user of our home fruit. Last year the cherry crop in this state was very short. There is every reason to predict a crop this season greatly in excess of last. Everything considered, the price will be as good or better than last year and the market as ready. The present magnificent weather will greatly hasten the maturing and ripening of the fruit. The price might be stated at from 15 to 20 cents per pound for the first superior fruit that comes into market, but the price must depreciate. It will not be long before the California crop is exhausted and shipments here will not continue a great while, not longer than when Oregon fruit reaches this market. We shall be shipping Oregon fruit, both Royal Ann and Black Republican varieties, to California this season, in all probability. That has been done in former years.

THE STATE'S INSANE WARDS.

Some Strictures, Based on Ignorance, Ably Answered.

Exhaustive Reply by a Former Superintendent to a Paper Read Before the State Homeopathic Society.

During the session of the Oregon State Homeopathic Society held last week at the Gilman house in this city, Dr. Osman Royal read a paper on "Treatment of the Insane." It was published in last Thursday's OREGONIAN. The paper criticised the management of the Oregon hospital for the insane and suggested that all shortcomings would be remedied if homeopaths were put in command of the institution. It can readily be understood that the paper created some comment among physicians and a little acerbity among doctors who are not homeopaths.

Following THE OREGONIAN'S policy always to give both sides a hearing in any matter of public interest, a reporter was detailed to get the views of Dr. S. E. Josephi on Dr. Royal's paper. Dr. Josephi is an expert on nervous diseases and treatment of the insane, and has had larger experience in this branch of medical science than any other physician in this state, hence his opinion would have more value. He expressed willingness to answer the paper, but preferred to have ample time and to reduce his remarks to writing. Yesterday Dr. Josephi presented the following:

While I do not wish to enter into a discussion of the relative merits of what Dr. Royal calls "allopathy" and "homeopathy" I must take issue with him upon the deductions he arrives at, viz: That insane hospitals should be given over to homeopathic care and treatment. I say "what Dr. Royal calls allopathy," because I do not wish to recognize the term as applicable to the school of medicine to which I belong and which cannot be devoted or bound down to any "pathy" or dogma. Individually, as a disciple of the regular school, I repudiate all "pathic" and any principles of medicine not founded upon rationalism and experience. Herein the followers of homeopathy fall far short of liberal scientists in that they cling, or profess to cling, to a dogma upon which their system was founded, and whose fallacy has been repeatedly acknowledged by many of the most prominent homeopathists of the day, not by word of mouth, but by their practice of prescribing remedies in all essential respects identical in kind and dosage with those prescribed by members of the regular school, and robbed of the infinitesimal dilutions and triturations which are supposed to characterize the homeopathic school. The field of medicine is a very broad one, and much of it remains yet wholly or partially unexplored, but the true spirit of investigation should be that of a pure eclecticism which takes each step with an unprejudiced mind, and choosing from nature's treasure chamber that which seems good, retains or rejects in accordance with rational deductions untrameled by dogma.

NOTHING NEW IN THE SUGGESTIONS.

I have no doubt that Dr. Royal, in his treatment of the subject of insanity, is honest and speaks his convictions as they come to him from the premises adduced, but he falls into the error of homeopathy itself in arrogating to that system the advances and reforms made in the treatment of this unfortunate class of patients. Reform in the treatment and care of the insane was instituted entirely independently of homeopathy, and the members of that school in their practice of reform methods are merely followers in the footsteps of the eminent and humane physicians of our own board and liberal school of medicine who, in the face of public opinion and preconceived erroneous ideas of the nature of insanity, completely revolutionized the practice in this regard. The death knell of the old system was sounded by Dr. Pinel, of France, nearly a hundred years ago, 1792, (and before Hahnemann, the founder of homeopathy, had secured a hearing for his dogmas upon other branches of medicine) when he struck the fetters from several French maniacs who had been chained and treated as wild beasts, in damp and filthy dungeon cells of the bicetre and elevated them to a condition of comparative liberty and absolute cleanliness and comfort.

His example was followed soon after in England by Dr. Tuke of the "Friends' Retreat," and from that time to the present, in all civilized countries, the insane have been treated and cared for upon the principles of humanity and upon the assumption that insanity is a disease having a pathological basis in some functional or organic affection of the brain, the organ of mind.

NOT INDEBTED TO HOMEOPATHY.

These ideas were not introduced by followers of homeopathy nor is the world indebted to that system for their promulgation or diffusion. The few superintendents of homeopathic proclivities are but followers in the footsteps of numbers of the regular school. Nor did homeopathy take the lead in advocating and introducing the system known to alienists as the "open ward system," by which patients placed upon their parole of honor are permitted the privileges of an ordinary household during the hours of the day, coming and going freely, according to their will.

This system was introduced into many asylums of the United States from England and Scotland, it having been first advocated in principle by Dr. Gardner Hill in 1836. In some Scotch asylums the patients were soon afterwards relieved from the restraint of lock and key, after having been freed from all other mechanical restraints. It was strongly advocated and afterwards acted upon by Drs. McFarland and Patterson of Illinois, Dr. Woodburn of Indiana and others.

THE "COTTAGE" SYSTEM.

As to the "cottage" system of construction, the earnest consideration of medical superintendents of the regular school has been given to it, and it has been made the subject of special consideration at the meetings of the American Association of Medical Superintendents for many years. First in use, in a crude form, in Belgium and Scotland, it has been adopted in some parts of the United States with varying success, and it is still an open question, all things considered, whether it is superior to the corridor system.

At the meeting of the American association of medical superintendents at Hartford, in 1870, Dr. Jarvis gave utterance to his opinion upon the cottage system, advocating a modification of the systems of Gheel and Clermont in Europe. In 1871, Dr. London at Toronto, said: "The cottage system, I believe is desirable because it gives liberty and domesticity." Many other members advocated the same system, while others, for good reasons, opposed it; but the weight of opinion seemed to favor a system combining both corridor and cottage systems. These views, it is to be remembered, were advocated by representatives (not homeopathic) of populous communities in which it became economy, on account of numbers, to care separately for acute and chronic cases of insanity and do not apply to our own comparatively sparsely settled community. There cannot be the slightest doubt that a separation of these classes will redound to the advantage of the acute insane, but so far, Oregon has not been able to see her way clearly to the expenditure of such an amount of money as would be necessary under the circumstances.

OREGON COMPARED WITH OTHER STATES.

Provision for the insane in Oregon is, however, all things considered, equal to that of any other state in the Union. Its people have ever been ready and willing to expend money for the well being of this unfortunate class, but the expenditures have been tempered with a just economy, sometimes it is true a little strained, but on the whole conducted with a liberal policy. In considering results of treatment in the Oregon state insane asylum, Dr. Royal commits the mistake made by many persons in the consideration of every subject, of jumping at a conclusion based upon a superficial examination of the matter under investigation, without taking time to analyze its depths with care and patience.

ARBITRARY TESTS OF RECOVERY.

It is a well known fact to those familiar with the subject that the test of recovery from insanity is a purely arbitrary one, based upon the standard set up by each individual superintendent, and hence comparisons of per centages of recoveries, to be fair and accurate, would have to take into consideration the individual standards set up by the superintendents who passed judgment upon the cases. The true test of recovery from insanity can only be applied to such cases as have returned to their normal mental condition and remain so for a definite period of greater or less length. Some, in determining the question of recovery, will base their opinion simply upon the test as to whether or not the patient is sufficiently restored to again enter the race of life. This difference in tests of recovery was recognized years ago and commented upon by some of the most prominent alienists in the United States, and resulted in a more careful classification of the condition of those discharged. In examining the figures of Dr. Talcott's report (Middletown homeopathic asylum) one is struck with the very small proportion of those classified as "improved," and the very large proportion of those discharged as "unimproved." Recovered, 146;

THEY DID ONE WHOLE DAY.

What Two Pennsylvanians Found in the New Coal Fields.

A Cropping that Developed Seven Good Strata of Coal—Strata Between Each.

So much has been [illegible] discoveries in Coos County lately, that L. L. Hawkins, [illegible] mined to go out and see for himself some of the [illegible] Coos Bay. Last Saturday and Sunday [illegible] plains of Washington, [illegible] ing a most beautiful [illegible] Grove and on by [illegible] to Veronica, a distance [illegible] the road.

The next day, finding [illegible] more than a dozen [illegible] vicinity, they determined [illegible] attention to one of the [illegible] they had but one day to [illegible] have taken a week or more [illegible] discoveries.

They selected a cropping [illegible] township 4 north, [illegible] Columbia county. [illegible] Helens. Here they [illegible] made a thorough [illegible] ment of the veins of [illegible] strata as exposed on [illegible] yon, and secured specimens [illegible] Overlying the upper vein [illegible] fence stratum of soft yellow [illegible] From this down was found:

Vein of stained coal [illegible] foot 2 inches in thickness.
Layer of soft blue clay 2 inches.
Vein good coal 3 inches.
Soft blue clay 2 inches.
Hard coal which will double [illegible] feet 2 inches.
Soft blue clay 7 inches.
Good solid hard coal 7½ inches.
Soft coal and clay mixed 12 inches (no good), 2 feet.
Break or slide 4 to 6 inches [illegible] slipping and was not satisfactory.
Below clay and coal mixed [illegible]
Vein good coal 1 foot 3 inches.
Coal and clay 2 inches.
Clay stratum 3 feet.
Vein of good hard coal of which [illegible] posed, but the thickness of which could not be ascertained without digging down. [illegible] time this could not be done.

This is an interesting book for a [illegible] to read. What ages must have elapsed and what changes have taken place in the [illegible] duced so many different strata of coal, clay, etc.

Mr. Hawkins drove home on Monday, a distance of sixty miles, coming in by the Helens, the road from Veronica to that place being of the roughest, for many miles it being impossible to go any faster than a walk. Between Veronica and St. Helens he passed through many miles of the finest timber he has seen in Oregon. A carefully prepared map of the ground he examined has been made by Mr. Hawkins, who has also samples of every stratum, which persons interested in this coal field can see at his office in Ainsworth park.

There was another vein visible sixty feet down the side of the ravine below the one above mentioned, which [illegible] was not in a condition to be examined.

The seams examined would not make a mine worth working, as there was not such width as has been reported, but it would not pay to work a vein less than three feet in thickness.

Parties of prospectors are going in every day or two to examine the coal-bearing country, and some are preparing to locate mines, and it is more than likely that some valuable discoveries will soon be reported.

The town of Veronica consists of one store. A site for the rest of the town has been laid off in lots and blocks, and one of these lots will be donated to any one who will construct, maintain and operate a first-class hotel there.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER AT EUGENE.

The Fallacious Arguments With Which He Sought to Win Lane County Voters.

EUGENE CITY, May 14.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Governor Pennoyer spoke here on the 11th to quite a large audience. In order to let your readers know some of the reasons why his excellency thinks the democratic party should succeed at the coming June election, I take the liberty to submit this brief review of his speech here.

He said that the reason lumber and wool are placed on the free list is because they pay better than any other industries in Oregon; that lumbermen could make money with the tariff removed, and that woolmen could make plenty of money raising wool for 12 cents per pound; that lumbermen and woolmen must remember they must look to the principle involved in placing those articles on the free list. This may be important news to the lumber men and wool men of Oregon. Is it possible that they are making too much money? Are they becoming the "bloated bondholders" of Oregon? What a flimsy, [illegible] excuse for the course of the democratic party on the tariff question! Does this sage of the democracy in Oregon think that the Lane county voters are stupid enough to excuse the democratic party on such flimsy excuse as these?

The governor gave no reason for not taking the tariff off of the wool when it is manufactured into cloth. He spoke about the injustice of the farmers paying to support the woolen mills at Oregon City, but was silent as the dead about explaining why the leading lights of his party had put the woolen goods on the free list as well as wool in their suicidal Mills bill. He spoke about the injustice of protecting manufactured articles at all, but did not nor could not explain why his party had not taken the tariff off of all manufactured articles as well as lumber and wool.

He also told the farmers that the manufacturers are making a larger per cent on the capital invested than they are. See the injustice and demagogy involved in such a comparison. The average farmer in Oregon making a rough estimate has invested $800 land and farm implements, and about $400 He also has, as a rule, a family to support. He is also, as a rule, a man that can do nothing else, or at least has not been trained to do anything else but farm. Now suppose he should [illegible] plements, and move to some [illegible] and loan his money at [illegible] other employment, and he would make even a living. The [illegible] run behind, as the [illegible] goes every year. Suppose he should decide to set up a manufacturing establishment. His capital is so limited in the [illegible] nothing in that line. Again the [illegible] farmer risks very little if anything. The main wealth (his land) is [illegible] It is more likely to increase in value than to decrease. On the other hand the manufacturer risks almost everything he has in the vested in his business.

The governor did not cite the thousands of failures that occur yearly among the manufacturers. He only quoted the [illegible] who had succeeded. With equal propriety he might say to the man on a [illegible] who has to use his utmost to keep even, "Look at your wealthy farmer neighbor; see his fine buildings and well-[illegible] Do you not see the [illegible] the laws of a country that [illegible] ble one man, because he [illegible] capital than another to make [illegible] late more money? Or [illegible] say to his brother sawmill, "[illegible] "wet weather" sawmill, [illegible] ly in debt, "Look at me, [illegible] sawmill business for a [illegible] made a handsome profit, [illegible] vested, while you have [illegible] you are in debt. Do you [illegible] this is due to the [illegible] under?"

Other absurdities made in [illegible] might be cited, but I shall [illegible] use any more space in [illegible]

A SUBSCRIBER.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT—W. N. Elva Christian, administratrix, vs. N. Scott, receiver; judgment for defendant on pleadings for want of reply.

STATE—J. E. Bennett, [illegible] cause dismissed at plaintiff's cost. A. B. Manley vs. [illegible] mitted to the jury.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, May 16.

[illegible] or soon to arrive by [illegible] [illegible] baking powder, car spring and 2 [illegible] [illegible] car harvesters, car implements, [illegible] [illegible] car hops, 200 kegs [illegible] [illegible] 2 cars cigars, 30 cs sauce, 22 cs [illegible] [illegible] cs paper.

[illegible] of this season and a somewhat [illegible] the heavy production of [illegible] [illegible] of grass feed not being abandoned [illegible] [illegible] perhaps. Fewer cows than last season, [illegible] [illegible] speculating in packing for an export [illegible] [illegible] market last fall. Some have already [illegible] [illegible] pounds for pickled pork, while [illegible] [illegible] the ideas of some holders. A late [illegible] [illegible] favor the better speculator, but an [illegible] [illegible] would mean low prices. Oregon [illegible] [illegible] are now turning out large quantities of [illegible] [illegible] the bulk of churning dairy [illegible] [illegible] the market, which is of necessity a [illegible] [illegible] of the late steamers carried a [illegible] [illegible] One of the material will [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco, and the material will [illegible] [illegible] to advantage. A better [illegible] [illegible] be placed there to advantage. A better [illegible] [illegible] considerate handling of the [illegible] [illegible] product is still demanded. Altogether a [illegible] [illegible] opportunity for making money in [illegible] [illegible] provable opportunity for making money in [illegible] [illegible] now presented on this coast.

[illegible] trade in now the week has certainly not [illegible] [illegible] weather in the north of [illegible] [illegible] perhaps doing an al[illegible] [illegible] growths, while perhaps doing an al[illegible] [illegible] damage. The [illegible] [illegible] cessation no additional damage. The [illegible] [illegible] of that state slowly acknowledges the situation [illegible] [illegible] report of late last week saying: "It is [illegible] [illegible] that damage from want of moisture [illegible] [illegible] has been as great as first supposed, and [illegible] [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

LATEST FROM GOLDENDALE.

The County Records and Contents of Safes Found Intact.

Farmers Feeding the Hungry and Neighbors Giving Shelter—Prospects for Rebuilding the Town Good.

Messrs. J. M. Hess and D. D. McFall, residents of Goldendale, arrived in this city from that place yesterday, and are registered at the Oltman. Last evening a reporter called on these gentlemen and interviewed them in relation to the recent terrible fire, which came near sweeping away the town.

Both Mr. Hess and Mr. McFall are merchants of Goldendale, and are heavy losers by the fire. Mr. Hess lost four buildings, in all, two dwellings, a store and a barn. Everything was swept away. His loss will reach $6500, and his insurance $1500. Mr. McFall lost a store; loss $7000; no insurance.

According to these gentlemen, there is no actual suffering among the victims of the fire; that is, no one is really suffering for food. The farmers, and those living around the town, are very generous and prompt in assisting the needy. They are dividing up what they have in the eating line, and so no one goes hungry. But a number of families have lost everything—house, furniture, bedding and clothing. Many have scarcely a suit of clothes. Those who were fortunate to escape the fire are showing a very generous, hospitable spirit in rendering all the assistance possible. A good many are temporarily accommodated at the homes of these people, who divide their rooms with houseless neighbors. Some have camped out, as the weather is fine, and a good many are quartered for the time being in barns, sheds and schoolhouses in the vicinity of Goldendale.

The town, or rather what is left of it, looks pretty rough. There is a large area covered now with charred, blackened ruins and heaps of ashes. As yet nothing very definite has been determined upon by those whose homes and business prospects have thus been suddenly and remorselessly swept away. Everybody is "blue" and feels very despondent at the prospects. All wish to rebuild and stick with the town, but a good many people really do not know exactly what course they will pursue. Just now everything is at "sixes and sevens" with them. They are paralyzed temporarily and have not had time to recover from the shock.

"Things are getting a little straightened out," said Mr. Hess, "and then the people will know better as to the future. I have not heard a single person yet who talked about leaving Goldendale, though some or even a good many may do so. The blow to the place is a terrible one and it will take a long time to recover. We have a splendid country all around the place, and there is every reason to hope for the best. But viewed from the present, the outlook is not very cheerful."

Rebuilding the court house will be commenced at once. On breaking open the three safes which contained the official records, moneys, etc., the contents, fortunately, were found intact and uninjured. The heat was intense, and some of the books and papers were found to be slightly scorched, but the damage was trivial. All the money escaped undamaged. The safes were ruined in opening them, for it was necessary to burst them open with crowbars.

At first there was absolutely nothing to be obtained in the town. Hotels, restaurants, butcher shops, drug stores, grocery stores, in fact, everything in the eating, drinking, wearing or medical line was swept away and reduced to ashes. People could get nothing for love or money. But that has been remedied to a certain extent. Several boarding houses and restaurants have been started—rising Phœnix-like from the ashes—and a butcher shop is now under way. As yet no groceries can be obtained, and the farmers from the surrounding country are depended upon for supplies of vegetables, meat, etc.

Two new buildings, or rather sheds, are in process of erection since the fire. Mr. Shoyer, a furniture dealer, is putting up a temporary building to store his stock. He managed to save considerable stock from the flames, and with what new invoice that is arriving, he will soon be in full blast. Frank Patton, a barber, who was completely burned out, is also building a little shop.

Just how the fire originated is not known. James Dickson, who owned the livery stable where the fire first started, is at a loss himself to determine. He was sitting in his office, and, hearing a loud roaring sound thought a wagon was coming. He arose and stepped out to see, and was amazed to find the flames blazing fiercely against the roof. They spread so rapidly that nothing could be done or nothing saved. There was about ten tons of hay in the stable.

No telegraph office has been opened yet. All the instruments in the town were destroyed, so the lines, for the present, is cut off from telegraphic communication.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Portland Gives $1400 in Aid of the Sufferers by the Goldendale Fire.

Messrs. Frank Woolsey, F. Zan, Wm Dunbar and Ben Selling, the board of trade committee appointed to solicit funds for the aid of the Goldendale, W. T., sufferers, began their labors yesterday. Every person approached contributed cheerfully except one man. By noon $1,000 had been raised, and when the committee ceased their labors at 6 o'clock $1405 had been collected. The committee will resume work this morning, with the hope of increasing the amount to $1600 Tuesday evening Mayor DeLashmutt received a dispatch from the mayor of Goldendale, asking for six tents and as many stoves. These articles will be forwarded at once.

Mr. Albert Wartsch has left $5 with THE OREGONIAN for the Goldendale sufferers. Those whom the committee happen to skip may leave contributions at this office.

Messrs. D. B. Bush, Arthur Wilson, B. N. Barnett and O. H. Cole, well-known insurance adjusters, left yesterday afternoon for Goldendale, to adjust the losses incurred by their companies in the late fire. The gentleman went well provided with all the available travelling appurtenances necessary to comfort, and will pitch a tent which they have along with them.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR HIS CHILD'S DEATH.

Suit Against the Portland Paving & Contract Company for $5000.

John R. Smithson began suit against the Portland Paving & Contract Company in the state circuit court yesterday for $5000 damages, for the death of his 15 months old son, George W. Smithson, who was run over and killed on the 8th inst. by a team driven by Nelson Fuller, an employe of the company. Smithson alleges that the death of his child was caused by the neglect and carelessness of the defendant corporation and its employe.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Further Contributions to the Portland Advertising Fund.

The following names have been added to the advertising subscription list of the immigration board:

Botefuhr, F.	$ 2 50
Beck, I. A.	2 50
Carson, J. C.	5 00
Cohen, N.	1 50
Porter & Robinson	25 00
Irving, R.	5 00
Kuehler, R.	10 00
Metzger, H.	2 00
Marx & Jorgensen	10 00
Prager & Sons (Red Front)	2 50
Wilson Bros.	1 00
Total	67 00
Previously announced	2069 25
Total per month	$2136 25

MORE ATTRACTIONS FOR THE MENAGERIE.

Two Bears to be Added to the Free Show on Morrison Street.

Mr. R. B. Knight, who recently purchased a yearling black bear and a two-year-old grizzly from Mr. Nitsche, of Baker City, received a dispatch yesterday informing him that they would arrive here this morning. A letter of instructions in regard to the management of the animals states that the black one will follow any one for a few pieces of candy, but there must be no humbug about the candy, or there will be trouble.

In regard to the two-year-old grizzly an ominous silence was preserved. It was however suggested as advisable that the bears be treated to water before any attempt is made to take them from their cages. As they will have been three days without food or drink, this is probably sound advice. Mr. Knight has made arrangements with McGuire & Co. to feed and care for his pets, so for the present they will form one of the attractions at the free menagerie on Morrison street.

JUDGES AND CLERKS.

Men Selected to Serve at the Next City Election.

The common council last evening adopted a resolution appointing judges and clerks of the general election, to be held in this city June 18, as follows:

First ward—Judges, George L. Story, W. T. Everson and C. C. Redman; clerks, W. T. Hume and Cecil Holcomb.

Second ward—Judges, F. Henshaw, A. L. Nicklin and E. A. King; clerks, D. F. Paxton and George F. Holman.

Third ward—Judges, R. Hendree, M. F. Mulkey and E. Mandenhall; clerks, David Steel and W. A. Bridie.

The auditor was directed to give ten days' notice by publication in the *Evening Telegram* that the election will be held to choose the following officers: A mayor for the city of Portland for the term of three years, one police commissioner for the term of three years, one councilman for each of the three wards for the term of three years.

SOON TO PASS INTO NEW HANDS.

The Southern Pacific to Take the O. & C. When a Few Suits are Settled.

In the suit of the O. & C. R. R. Co. against the Northern Pacific to secure a settlement of their accounts, in which there was a difference of some $50,000, Judge Deady, in the U. S. circuit court, yesterday made an order allowing Receiver Kohler to accept $10,000 from the Northern Pacific in full of all demands of the O. & C. against that company. There are a few more matters of a somewhat similar nature to be settled, and then the suit brought to foreclose the mortgages on the O. & C. will be dismissed.

The Southern Pacific Company, after determining to purchase the O. & C., were undecided for some time whether to allow the mortgage to be foreclosed and buy the road at auction, or to buy out the claims of the bondholders and continue under the old management. The latter plan was adopted, and pretty much every claim is now turned over. The suit of the bondholders will be dismissed and Receiver Koehler will be discharged and will be made manager of the Oregon division.

WHAT THEY HAD FOR DINNER.

A Tempting Spread Which an Epicure Well Known Here Enjoyed.

THE OREGONIAN'S dispatches from Tacoma mentioned a banquet given Monday night to Mr. Paul Schulze upon his return from the East. It may interest Mr. Schulze's friends here who remember him as *bon vivant*, and particularly "the boys" at the Arlington club to know the menu. Here it is:

Frozen clams. Green Turtle.
Petites Bouchees.
Brook Trout.
Potato Croquettes.
Tenderloin of Beef with Truffles.
New Potatoes.
Sweetbreads with Mushrooms.
Asparagus.
Spring Lamb Chops.
New Peas.
Curacoa Punch.
Spring Chicken.
Haricots Verts.
Salade Francaise. Bonquefort Cheese.
Sweets. Ices. Coffee.
Sauterne. Amontillado. Foulet Canet.
Mumm's Extra Dry.
Pommery Sec. Pousse Cafe.

Mr. Schulze himself could not have selected a much finer bill, but something he ate evidently did not agree with him, for the *Ledger*, reporting the banquet, says:

Mr. Wheelwright, in his graceful and elegant manner, extended a cordial welcome to Mr. Schulze, which was replied to at length by the latter, during which he said he was surprised at not finding more improvement made in the city during his absence.

Wonder, now, if Mr. Schulze wouldn't rather be back in Portland, where there will be more improvements this year than any two previous years in her history.

Suits to order from $20; pants from $5. Nicoll the tailor, 136 First street.

VERY WARM JOINT DEBATE.

The Third Party Discussed from Two Points of View.

Prof. Miller Offers the Old Arguments in Favor of Prohibition — Dr. Driver's Able Answer—A Sharp Retort.

The joint political debate at the court house last night between Rev. I. D. Driver, pastor of the First M. E. church of East Portland, and Prof. G. M. Miller, the prohibition nominee for congress, was listened to by an audience of about 200 persons, many of whom were ladies. The utmost good feeling prevailed, and the telling points of the debaters were enthusiastically received. Rev. Dr. Driver undoubtedly had the best of the argument. At the close of the debate the two men shook hands and Dr. Driver, in a brotherly way, advised his late opponent to "go home to his mamma."

At 8:25 Chairman Brown called the meeting to order and announced that Prof. Miller would speak for an hour and Rev. Dr. Driver for an hour, after which Prof. Miller would have the floor for ten minutes, followed by Dr. Driver for the same length of time.

Then Prof. Miller began. He said:

The question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic is more than a question of individual morality. The objects of civil government are to secure to the citizen the right, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and anything that issues therefrom is a political power. I will try to show that the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic is a political one. It is not to be chained down or gagged. Like Banquo's ghost, it will not down. The first question is, "Does the liquor traffic endanger the national government?" We claim that it does.

Mr. Miller here cited a number of authorities showing the power of the saloon.

Continuing, he said:

The saloon governs the country. You can take it into politics, but not temperance, as the latter is a moral question. [Applause.]

Prof. Miller then went on to show the growth of the saloon power, which he said is bribing and corrupting the legislatures. The National Brewers' Association first brought the question of prohibition into politics. Most of the primaries in New York city are held in saloons. Politics is turned over to and is ruled by the saloon. The rum power has possession of the cities. It sits on the throne of the country and won't be dislodged. The speaker maintained that the prohibition question is a proper one for politics, because it affects the public, and that it is as high above the tariff question as the heavens are above the earth. He also argues that it is a financial question because the liquor traffic costs the country $2,500,000 a day, to say nothing of broken hearts, drunkard's graves and grief-stricken home. He compared the man who voted for war measures, and the tariff question and neglected prohibition, as the paramount issue of the campaign to the fellow who cared for his dog and neglected his mother. He continued:

Our liberties depend on the preservation of law and order. In Chicago the saloon is the hot-bed of anarchy. Not one of the political parties dares attack this hot-bed of anarchy. The first thing for the voter is to ascertain what is the political question of the day, and the second what position he shall take. A citizen can take no better position than for the immediate and absolute prohibition of intemperance, and the best way to do this is to join the party opposed to the liquor traffic.

In conclusion, he refuted the idea that the defeat of prohibition last November has settled it. He maintained that the prohibition question will never be settled till liquor is driven from the state and country. He charged that no one in the state, outside of the insane asylum, believes as Dr. Driver does on the prohibition question.

Dr. Driver was greeted with loud applause as he came to the front. He began by saying that he and Prof. Miller had always been on the same footing on the prohibition question. All that Prof. Miller had said about the liquor traffic was true enough. The only question was third party politics. He said that if he did not show that Prof. Miller aids and abets the whisky cause he was telling an untruth.

Dr. Driver then began his argument against the introduction of prohibition into third party politics. He said:

"Just as soon as we come out we become an excrescence, a cancer on the body politic. I have always argued in favor of keeping prohibition out of politics. The moment it comes into politics it is dead. I challenge any one to show me where, since the creation of the world, one step forward has been made by a political party. Every single step made has been achieved by the cultivation of the moral consciences of men. [Applause.] Prof. Miller does not understand moral reform. [Applause.] There is not a political party that would put a moral status in its platform, and any one would be a fool if it did. Miller has been all his life shooting the wrong way to kill his enemy. The saloon keeper is all right, but the devil is in the people. No law can be enforced that is above the moral status of the people."

Dr. Driver here remarked that he had been dragged into politics against his wishes, and that he told Prof. Miller that the prohibition amendment would be defeated if brought into politics. He stated that Prof. Miller stood on a partisan platform, then on a non-partisan platform, then back to his original place, within two years. He continued:

All the men that now exist, or ever existed, could never make a law above the moral status of the people. Jehovah never attempted it. Slavery was the law of the universe. Lincoln did not free the negroes when he became president, because the moral basis of the people was not ready for it. He dared not do it. The firing on Fort Sumter did not cause him to act, nor did the battle of Bull Run, and it was not until 250,000 Union soldiers were sent to premature graves, that public sentiment was worked up to such a pitch as to support his emancipation proclamation. That is the way slavery went. No political party did it, no more than a political party made the world. There is no such thing in the universe. Not one thing would have sunk this nation lower than if President Lincoln had written across the American flag the single word politics. Moral reform has to stand on the moral reform of all good men. You can no more make a reform on a political basis than you can make the trees of paradise grow in purgatory.

Dr. Driver said that the republicans and democrats do not care whether there is prohibition or not, as they only care to elect their men. He thought Prof. Miller should have remained in his school room and taught moral reform and left him (Driver) in his church to teach moral reform. [Applause.] He said Prof. Miller is now trying to manufacture moral reform with political machinery. He resumed:

The third party platform won't make an honest man. The drift of the professor's remarks shows that he knows nothing of moral reform. When he can create moral reform with political machinery, you can gather grapes with thorns and figs with thistles. I will also prove that Miller elects a whisky platform. First, the democratic platform is against all sumptuary legislation; so are the republicans. A vote for Miller helps one of the other parties, because he cannot be elected. I am a prohibitionist from head to foot. Had the prohibition amendment campaign been carried on in Oregon without the interference of a third party we would have been triumphant. The way to get prohibition is to rule the party that rules the nation. [Applause.]

Prof. Miller then had the floor for fifteen minutes. He said, in effect, that every moral law from Runnymead to Appomattox had been obtained by organization and party, by ballot and bullet. He denounced the saloon as the swill cart of American politics, and said Dr. Driver is the driver of it.

Dr. Drivar spoke for a quarter of an hour. He said that the third party (prohibition) lacks votes and moral sentiment, and moreover, all connected with it are a band of cranks. He said the saloon was created by necessity. It cannot live without eating any more than a horse.

Prof. Miller here interrupted with "well, let's all vote for Joe Simon."

Dr. Driver ceased speaking and turning on the Professor, said: "I would rather vote for a man of brains than a fool." The yells of laughter and applause which greeted this remark fairly shook the building.

Dr. Driver said he would rather do wrong from morning till night than do nothing. He closed with an exhortation to the audience to vote for the best man.

THE PLUMED KNIGHT CLUB.

Several More Colored Citizens Who Object to Being Considered Members of This Club.

PORTLAND, May 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Please allow us space enough in your paper to set ourselves right before the public.

Mr. Charles M. Brown, the secretary of the Plumed Knight (so-called) club, having misrepresented us insomuch as to register our names with the secretary of the republican league clubs without any authority whatsoever from either of us, we desire through the columns of THE OREGONIAN to inform the members of the league, and the public generally, that the secretary of the Plumed Knight club had no authority for so doing. As we understand perfectly well that the registration of our names with the secretary of the league clubs under the league rules makes Charles M. Brown our legal representative in the league, and as we do not wish to be represented by such an unscrupulous person as this secretary of the Plumed Knight club has proven himself to be, we therefore ask the privilege of exposing to the public, for the good of the public, this man who has registered our names without our consent. In order to prevent the Plumed Knight secretary, from longer imposing upon the league in the manner that he has, we take this public manner of withdrawing our names and ask the league to no longer permit this man to misrepresent us in the league clubs.

Following are the names registered by this man, some of which at least it will be seen do not live in this state or county, and have not since last January, and others since last December, and the reading of which will certainly be news to them: George Mitchell, Albert Merridith, Peter Bristo, James Smith, Chas. E. T. Cooper, Thomas Stewart, Andrew Spencer, Wm. Zaveney and Wm. Terry, of Portland, Or.; Albert H. Henderson, Oakland, Cal.; Theo. Campbell, Astoria.

Like those of our people who wrote to THE OREGONIAN last week we desire to state that we are and always have been most pronounced stalwart republicans, and, with the balance of our brethren, fully intend to stand by our colors; still we wish everybody to know that we do not wish and have no desire to be misrepresented by this wily secretary of the Plumed Knight Club.

WILLIAM ZAVENY,
ANDREW SPENCER,
O. F. T. COOPER,
THOMAS STEWART,
ALBERT MERRIDETH,
PETER BRISTO.

THE STAGE.

THE NEW PARK.—The James M. Ward Company presented "Peep o' Day" last night to improved business. The play went well and pleased the audience. The same bill tonight.

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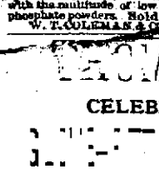

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Our prices will not be advanced one cent because of this plan. It will cost us many dollars, but the information obtained will save us many dollars. Such data is most valuable, and valuable information usually costs money.

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W. P. LORD.
For Prosecuting Attorney, Fourth District,
HENRY E. McGINN.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Senators:
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W. S. GILBERT, S. R. HARRINGTON,
J. J. FISHER, H. H. NORTHUP.
J. A. STROWBRIDGE.
For County Commissioners:
D. M. DUNNE, BEN F. SMITH.
For Sheriff,
PENUMBRA KELLY.
For County Clerk,
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For Clerk of Circuit Court,
JOHN E. DUFF.
For Recorder,
W. L. DUDLEY.
For Treasurer,
FRANK HACHENEY.
For Assessor,
GEORGE HAROLD.
For School Superintendent,
W. A. WETZELL.
For Coroner,
A. P. DELIN.
For Surveyor,
T. M. HURLBURT.

North Portland Precinct:
Justice of the Peace ..... John Phelan
Constable ..... Alex Keegan

South Portland Precinct:
Justice of the Peace ..... B. B. Tuttle
Constable ..... S. Simmons

East Portland Precinct:
Justice of the Peace ..... J. M. Mayo
Constable ..... Frank Buchtel

COL. IRISH'S APPOINTMENTS.

COL. J. P. IRISH will discuss political questions at the following places and times. Everybody is invited to be present. Local committees are requested to make provision for hall, etc.

Baker City	Thursday, May 17, 8 P. M.
La Grande	Friday, May 18, 8 P. M.
Union	Saturday, May 19, 1 P. M.
Pendleton	Saturday, May 19, 8 P. M.
Arlington	Monday, May 21, 1 P. M.
The Dalles	Tuesday, May 22, 8 P. M.
Oregon City	Wednesday, May 23, 1 P. M.
Salem	Wednesday, May 23, 8 P. M.
Eugene City	Thursday, May 24, 8 P. M.
Harrisburg	Friday, May 25, 1 P. M.
Albany	Saturday, May 26, 1 P. M.
Corvallis	Saturday, May 26, 8 P. M.
Independence	Monday, May 28, 1 P. M.
Dallas	Monday, May 28, 8 P. M.
Lafayette	Tuesday, May 29, 1 P. M.
McMinnville	Tuesday, May 29, 8 P. M.
Hillsboro	Thursday, May 31, 1 P. M.
East Portland	Thursday, May 31, 8 P. M.
Astoria	Friday, June 1, 8 P. M.
Portland	Saturday, June 2, 8 P. M.

A. BUSH, Chmn. Dem. State Com.
Salem, May 10, 1888.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL BE AT
Room 6, Portland Savings Bank Building, Corner Second and Washington.
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St. George Hotel to be Sold at

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Oregon, } ss.
County of Multnomah, }

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF Sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Multnomah, to me directed, in favor of B. Verder and against John Bigne, John Bigos, executor of the estate of Pierre Mancliet, deceased, Rachel Palicio, "whose true name is Rachel Mancliet," Frank Palicio, Charles Palicio, John Mancliet, Linda Mancliet, Peter Mancliet, Vincent Mancliet, Madeline Mancliet, Pauline Mancliet, Louise Mancliet, Richard Gerdes and Frank Botefuhr, for the sum of $13,673 26, and interest on $12,000 of said sum from the 1st day of August, 1887, at 10 per cent. per annum, and interest on the balance of said sum at 8 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of $600, and interest thereon from August 1, 1887, at 8 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of $66 40 costs, and the further sum of $45 75 costs of supreme court and accruing costs, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property to satisfy said decree and costs of sale, interest and costs, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of block numbered one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of the city of Portland, in Multnomah county, state of Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, I duly levied upon said real property on the 10th day of May, 1888. Now, therefore, in pursuance of said decree and order of sale, I will on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the court house door in said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

THOS. A. JORDAN,
Sheriff of Multnomah county, Oregon.
Dated May 12, 1888. 14mlm

COUNTY BONDS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Thurston county, Washington territory, up to the hour of one o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 11, A. D. 1888, for seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) in 15-20 years' bonds of Thurston county, Washington territory, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Bonds to be issued August 1, 1888. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the board. Said bids to be addressed to John P. Tweed, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Thurston county, Olympia, Washington territory. By order of the Board.
Olympia, May 11, 1888.
15ms8 JOHN P. TWEED, Clerk.

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Several companies are now organizing to embark in other industrial and manufacturing enterprises, all of which will be located at Albina, because it is here that

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running into the Pacific Northwest terminates, and all enterprises of magnitude must first take into consideration the transportation facilities when deciding on a locality for their plant.

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